

THIS TITLE DID NOT COUNT

A FRENCH NOBLEMAN KEPT HIS AMERICAN BRIDE IN IGNORANCE.

No One in Hackensack, N. J., Knew the Plain Noel de Vaux Was Really Viscount de Vaux—New York Topics.

New York, April 25.—Among the passengers who arrived on the Savoy of the French line to-day were Viscount and Viscountess de Vaux, who are coming for a visit of two or three weeks. Viscountess de Vaux, formerly Miss Helen Tracey of Hackensack, N. J., was married to the viscount in 1904, not knowing that he had a title. Viscount de Vaux is the direct great-grandson of Marquis de Vergennes, who as prime minister of France made the treaty of Versailles, ending the War of Independence, and also the great-grandson of Marshal Count de Vaux, who conquered Corsica for France in 1769.

James Tracey, father of the Viscountess de Vaux, was at the pier to greet his daughter and son-in-law. "Of course this was a love match pure and simple," said he, "for no one in Hackensack knew that Noel de Vaux, the civil engineer, belonged to the French nobility until his marriage to my daughter. We ourselves didn't find out until three weeks before the wedding, and that was accidentally, when we overheard one of Noel's friends, who was visiting him here, call him Baron."

"If I had known that the young man who was wooing my daughter belonged to such nobility I would never have permitted it. Not because I did not consider my daughter worthy of a nobleman, nor that I had no use for nobility, but I never believed our humble mode of living would hitch very well with the life of nobility. I liked Noel de Vaux because he was a hard-working young man. He was a skilled engineer. He had been receiving an allowance from home, but asked for an increase. His father wrote back that he must be satisfied with what he was getting. The young man answered that in future he wanted no allowance, but would work for a living."

"In view of the many ruinous marriages between some American girls and the titled nobility of foreign countries, I can proudly point to this marriage as one of pure love. The viscount and viscountess have two children, whom they left in the care of their servants in Paris. Their stay here is one of pleasure. They just want to see us and will remain about two weeks."

SHY'S REALLY TRIPLE FRIGANZA NOW.

Miss Delia O'Callahan, an actress 37 years old, better known as Trixie Friganza, obtained permission from Judge Dike in the county court, Brooklyn, today to change her name. Hereafter she will be known by her stage name of Trixie Friganza, which was her mother's maiden name. In her application for privilege to change her name, she says that she has been known for the last twenty years by her stage name, that all her contracts with theatrical managers have been signed in this name, she has bought real estate in this name, that the theater going public know her by no other name, and, in fact, all her friends know her by that name.

WITH MABEL HITE AT ITS HEAD.

Fresh from its Quaker City triumph, "The Merry-go-Round" will have its Metropolitan production in the Circle to-night. It is the first important step taken in the new management, made up of Felix Isman and Gus Edwards, with Edward E. Fidgeon as general manager. The production is said to represent an outlay of almost \$30,000 and, though the piece itself is described as light as syllabus, in its line it is one of the most carefully prepared stage enterprises of the season. It is billed as a burlesque, but in many respects, judging from the advance literature, it deserves to rank with musical comedy and even opera. Sixty-five persons constitute the company, which is headed by Mabel Hite and James J. Morton.

The ballet is said to be the pioneer of all the pony corps. It is called "The Dancing Shrimps," and its members are programmed as the tiniest terpsichorean twinklers ever seen on any stage. The Misses Rice and Weimers are the chief two of the eight. Show girls and chorus girls are thick as leaves in Vallambrosa, if the official herald of the company has not mixed his similes. Of course, he doesn't mean they are thick about the head, nor does he intend to say they are thick through. For they are reputed to be both intelligent and lissome.

THEIR CHILDREN THE ONLY BRIDAL GUESTS.

An engagement of more than usual interest to society which has just been announced by their intimate friends is that of Mrs. Anna Davis Robbins Flagg, widow of W. Alton Flagg, to John Turner Atterbury. The wedding is to take place within a very short time and without display, as Mrs. Flagg is in deep mourning for her mother. None except the children of the two principals will witness the ceremony.

Mrs. Flagg is one of the most attractive of the younger widows in society. Her daughter, Miss Josephine Flagg, was married last spring to Philip Boyer of Philadelphia just after she had made her debut. She has two other children, Miss Beatrice Flagg, who is not out, and a young son. She has been a widow several years and has been in mourning some time as she had hardly put off mourning for Mr. Flagg when her father, Thomas Robbins, died, and about a year ago her mother died.

Mr. Atterbury is a member of the old Atterbury family, a brother of Robert Rennie Atterbury and Charles L. Atterbury, and a cousin of the Rev. Anson P. Atterbury. Lewis Atterbury, who died last year, was also a brother. He is a member of several widely known clubs.

His first wife was Miss Jones of Virginia, who died seven or eight years ago. He has four daughters, two of whom are Mrs. Elphinstone Pott and Mrs. J. W. Fuller Potter, the sisters marrying brothers. The third daughter, Miss Ellen Mercer Atterbury, is to be married to Dudley B. Howe this summer. The fourth and youngest daughter, who came out a year or two ago, is Miss Katherine S. Atterbury.

The Misses Atterbury have been the most intimate friends of the Misses Flagg, and the families are well pleased with the engagement.

The Death of Mrs. Mary Hobbs.

Mrs. Mary S. Hobbs, 64 years old, died last night at her home on the Raytown road four miles south of Independence. Death was due to pneumonia. She leaves her husband, Gregg Hobbs, a well known farmer, and two children, Dr. W. W. Hobbs of Blue Springs, and Mrs. Bessie Redford of Raytown. The funeral will be at Young's chapel near her home at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. Burial will be in the Independence cemetery.

Daniel Chester French to Chicago.

Daniel Chester French, the sculptor, will leave to-morrow for Chicago. Mr. French was the guest of H. D. Ashley today at a dinner at the Country Club.

A PLAY FOR MERCY HOSPITAL.

The "Stolen Locket" in the Midland Banquet Room To-night.

The big banquet room on the fourth floor of the Midland hotel was fitted up with a little stage and more than 300 chairs this morning. The young women who are to give a play to-night for Mercy hospital have sold that many tickets. "The Stolen Locket" of Dana Hall, written by a Kansas City girl who won't disclose her identity, is the play. The following is the cast: Miss Kate and Miss Anna Summerson, Miss Corinne Dean, Miss Marion Cookson, Miss Nell Neal, Miss Elsa and Miss Ida Bracklein, Miss Dorothy Baldwin.

TO "DIMPLES," 300 CARDS.

J. C. Humes Denies That He Sent 500 Postals to Mrs. Richards.

John C. Humes, president of the Humes Crockery company, the defendant in a \$100,000 alienation damage suit by E. J. Richards, president of the Ginger club, smiled this morning when a visitor asked him about the postcards which Richards alleges were sent to Mrs. Richards by Humes last summer when Humes was in Europe. Richards says Humes alienated his wife's affections.

"Yes, I sent Mrs. Richards postcards," Mr. Humes said, "but I sent 100 other persons cards, too, so there's nothing unusual in that."

"Richards says you sent 500 cards," the visitor suggested.

"Not at all, not at all. I doubt if I sent more than 300. You see, I just did it out of friendliness. I wanted her to have a collection."

Mr. Humes pulled a long list of names from his desk.

"Here's a list of names of persons I sent cards to," he said. "I took a trip once and forgot to send cards to one or two persons and they felt slighted, so I just made out a list."

From the list he read the names of many men in Kansas City.

"Nothing to it," he added.

"But, Richards—"

"Yes, I know. He says those cards were sent to the house while he was at the store and they were hidden. They weren't. They were kept in a postcard album right on the center table in the house where everyone could see them."

"How about the name of 'Pret' that was signed to those cards?"

"Well, you see," Humes explained, "we had what might be called a nickname quartet. We were all mighty good friends. Why, didn't Richards and his wife live at my house while I was away? And didn't I lend him money every time he wanted it? Well, as I was saying, we were all such good friends. Each had a name for each other. Now, Richards was called Dot because he was short; they called me Pet, short for Pretzel. Mrs. Richards was known as Dimples and my wife's nom de plume was Bunch. Great wasn't it?"

"I'm going to fight this case to the end," Mr. Humes concluded. "And before it's over there'll be some interesting things told."

Mrs. Richards was not at home when a visitor called this morning. The publicity caused by her husband's suit has nearly prostrated her, it is said. Mrs. Richards is about 30 years old. She is tall, pretty and has blond hair. Her general appearance is very striking. Deposition in this case will be taken next Wednesday and Friday.

KANSAS MARRIED FIFTY YEARS AGO.

HERINGTON, Kas., April 25.—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Vance, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary here April 23. They were married in 1858 in Iowa and came to Kansas in 1887. Before he came to Kansas Mr. Vance was superintendent of bridges for the Rock Island, but he has been retired for a number of years. Five of six children of the aged couple were here at the anniversary celebration.

Chimes at Thirty-First and Troost.

To the Stars: Persons residing in the vicinity of Thirty-first street and Troost avenue have the pleasure of listening to a set of fifteen bell chimes thirty minutes every Sunday morning, Sunday night and Wednesday night. They are located on the Second Church of Christ (Scientist) and delight the listener with the "good old hymns" as well as those of more recent date.

Odd Fellows to Celebrate Anniversary.

At a celebration of the eighty-ninth anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to be held in the hall at 702 Southwest boulevard Monday night, John I. Sanders of Wichita is to be the chief speaker. He is past grand master of the lodge in Kansas. A. A. Aiken is to act as chairman.

W. H. Larrabee, Stationary Engineer, Dead.

William H. Larrabee, 29 years old, died this morning at his home, 910 West Seventeenth street. He had worked in Kansas City as a stationary engineer fifteen years.

BRIEF BITS OF CITY NEWS.

Dr. George W. Frank of Los Angeles was a visitor to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Masters of Wichita were in Kansas City to-day.

H. H. Anderson, president of the Gotebo, Ok., State bank is in Kansas City to-day.

George W. Graham, president of the State bank of Aiken, Ok., is in Kansas City to-day.

Joseph D. Eliff of Columbia, Mo., state inspector of high schools, is in Kansas City to-day.

E. B. Houghton, manager of a stock ranch in Corralitos, Mexico, was in the city this morning.

Mary Walker brought suit for divorce from her husband, Fred Walker, in the Wyandotte county district court this morning.

Colonel Blanche B. Cox of the Salvation army will go to Ottawa, Kas., this afternoon to conduct religious meetings to-night and to-morrow.

Elihu Wright, 48 years old, the owner of a restaurant at 558 Grand avenue, died early this morning at his home, 608 East Seventeenth street.

John M. Cameron of Erie, Kas., secretary, treasurer and general manager of the Great Western Oil Refining company, was in Kansas City to-day.

Mrs. Mary C. Nicol, the wife of W. F. Nicol, a mining broker, died last night of heart disease at the home, 3503 East Twenty-third street.

C. H. Bristol, superintendent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe in Pueblo, and G. C. Starkweather, superintendent in La Junta, were in Kansas City to-day.

W. S. Wescott and L. A. Sisson, milkmen, were fined \$5 in police court this morning. Samples of milk taken by a milk inspector showed their milk to be 2 per cent deficient in butter fat.

Winifred De Merritt, 3-year-old daughter of John E. De Merritt, died at 2:15 o'clock this morning at the home, 3505 East Twenty-third street. Mr. De Merritt is cashier for the Roll Coal and Lime company.

The supreme and high court officers of the Independent Order of Foresters will be entertained in Odd Fellows' hall, Kansas City, Kas., next Thursday night by the members of Court Wyandotte No. 600.

STORM DEATH LIST GROWS.

MANY TOWNS IN THE GULF STATES WERE DEVASTATED.

It Is Known That More Than Three Hundred Persons Were Killed in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia.

INCOMPLETE RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S STORMS.

| Towns. | Killed. | Injured. |
|--------------------|---------|----------|
| Abbeville, Ala. | 25 | 12 |
| Berger, Ala. | 4 | 12 |
| Cedar Creek, Ala. | 8 | 12 |
| Democrat, Ala. | 5 | 6 |
| Fort Deposit, Ala. | 3 | 26 |
| Reids, Ala. | 2 | 3 |
| Thomas Mill, Ala. | 2 | 10 |
| Warrior, Ala. | 2 | 7 |
| Total | 62 | 118 |

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| Amite, La. | 15 | 100 |
| Angie, La. | 2 | 10 |
| Caddo Parish, La. | 2 | 9 |
| Highland, La. | 4 | 10 |
| Total | 23 | 139 |

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|---------------------------|-----|-------|
| Adams county, Mississippi | 25 | 100 |
| Baxterville, Miss. | 6 | 10 |
| Columbus, Miss. | 1 | 4 |
| Payette county | 3 | 75 |
| McCallum | 1 | 85 |
| Natchez | 69 | 200 |
| Port Gibson | 1 | 5 |
| Purvis | 62 | 250 |
| Wahalek | 8 | 35 |
| Wingate | 3 | 10 |
| Total | 283 | 849 |
| Grand total | 308 | 1,091 |

NEW ORLEANS, April 25.—As a result of the terrific storm which swept across the Southern Gulf states yesterday, communication between cities in this section of the country to-day is poor and in a majority of instances there is no communication at all. Trains coming into New Orleans on the various railroads report heavy damage all along the lines, and it is believed that the death list in Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama will reach several hundred.

The tornado lasted altogether about twelve hours, striking promiscuously one town after another from before daylight Friday until mid-afternoon. Many hours after the tornado, trains bearing nearly 200 injured came crawling cautiously out of the tornado districts, leaving behind them one town, Purvis, Miss., utterly demolished, five others practically blown away and fifteen little villages in more or less acute stages of ruin. With these wounded came the details of one of the worst disasters in the history of the Gulf states.

CABINS WERE DEATH TRAPS.

First of all, it became known that negroes comprised most of the dead, that the picturesque darky cabins, noted for their flimsy, happy-go-lucky construction, had been converted by the wind into wholesale death traps. It was in the fall of these cabins, which went down almost without warning, that most of the negro deaths occurred. These always overcrowded cabins also furnished most of the badly wounded.

The identified white dead early to-day numbered forty-two. In addition, it was reported that four white persons had been killed at McCallum, Miss., which would bring the white death list up to forty-six. The number of negroes killed was between 150 and 300.

The towns which suffered the worst damage in addition to Purvis, were Amite, La.; McCallum, McLaughlin and Winchester, Miss., and Abbeville, Ala.

TOWNS WHICH WERE DAMAGED.

The following fifteen towns were more or less damaged:

Richland and Lamourie, La.; Wingate, New Augusta, Columbus, Walls, Braxton, Belle Grove, Clinton, Lumbard, Ridge, Quinn's Landing, Fairchild's Creek and Wahalek, in Mississippi, and Berger, Ala.

Most of these places are merely a collection of a few stores and dwellings, so that the property losses will not reach very large figures. No estimates of property damages have yet been made, with the exception of Amite, La., and Purvis, Miss., the two worst sufferers where the damage, which will never be estimated in the aggregate, was done to timber lands, to plantations and to railroad property, scattered through a belt about 200 miles long.

The destruction of Purvis, Miss., occurred at about 2:10 Friday afternoon and was all over in a few minutes' time. Of about 200 dwelling houses only seven were left standing. The courthouse, the only other buildings in town to withstand the wind, was immediately packed with dead and injured and served as the only available hospital until Sunday.

The Rev. Father Fox Rumpf was possibly the first person killed at Amite. He was in the bell tower of his church, having just finished ringing the noonday bell. He was crushed to death by the falling tower.

THE STORM IN GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 25.—Reports received here to-day say that a severe wind storm struck Griffin, Ga., during the night, wrecking part of the town, killing five people and injuring at least fifteen. The report declares that a cotton mill and other business houses were blown down.

From Columbus, Ga., the Associated Press received a dispatch to-day saying two persons were killed and a dozen injured by the storm there.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 25.—Reports, which still somewhat meager, as to the results of the tornado that went through parts of Alabama yesterday, indicate that fifteen persons lost their lives in this state and between seventy and 100 were injured, six or eight of them fatally. At Bergen, in Walker county, four are dead and fifteen injured. Reports from Albertville place the deaths at nine and thirty-five injured. Near Reids the death list is placed at two with three injured. At Cedar Creek, Walker county, eight are injured, two fatally. At Democrat, Walker county, half a dozen were severely injured. Several country districts have been devastated and people hurt, but poor telegraphic and telephonic facilities prevent accurate reports being secured. The property damage will amount to many hundreds of thousands of dollars. As many of the sufferers of the tornado were poor persons there is considerable distress.

20 KILLED IN GEORGIA STORM.

The Tornado Struck Between Cedartown and Cave Springs.

ROME, Ga., April 25.—A report has reached here that twenty persons have been killed by a terrific storm between Cedartown and Cave Springs, Ga.

Arthur Kendall a Probate Clerk.

Arthur Kendall, of 3419 Wyandotte street, formerly a ticket seller in the Pullman office at the Union depot, was appointed to-day a clerk in the probate court to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edward Winstanley. Winstanley was appointed city purchasing agent by the new board of public works.

LITTLE TORNADO DANGER HERE.

But the Weather Bureau Is Always Prepared to Send Out Warnings.

"Reports from the South indicate that the tornado season has opened on time," P. Connor, the weather observer, said this morning. "Kansas City should not be alarmed, however. Tornadoes are rare in this section of the country—in fact there has been none here since 1886."

"The rapid fall of the barometer yesterday caused a great deal of anxiety and during the day we were kept busy answering telephone inquiries about it. Many persons believed that the conditions were favorable to a cyclone or a tornado. I heard also this morning that some person representing himself to be connected with the weather bureau called up several schools and Loretto academy and said that a tornado was approaching. The day pupils at Loretto were sent home. Inquiries from the public schools to the school board were made and the principals were notified there was no truth in the report."

"When there is any strong probability of dangerously high winds we have arranged immediately to notify the superintendent of schools as well as all the private schools. We send out warnings as widely as possible. Teachers should pay no attention to these amateur weather prophets who have a fit every time they see a black cloud. When there is any danger we will notify the schools first."

GAS TO MISSOURI TOWNS.

Chicago Capitalists to Pipe the Fuel to Pleasanton, Butler and Clinton.

BUTLER, Mo., April 25.—George C. Danforth of Kansas City, a business man, representing Chicago capitalists, is preparing to make an inspection of the territory from Pleasanton, Kas., to Clinton, Mo., and east with a view of piping natural gas from Pleasanton to Butler and Clinton, about 2000 acres of gas land near Pleasanton and will begin the work of putting in wells and laying mains soon. A committee of business men of this city probably will act in conjunction with these men to get the gas to Butler, as it is on a direct line with Clinton and points east.

George C. Danforth is in the real estate business with offices in the Scurrit building. He said this morning that the inspection would start in a few days.

High School Seniors to Give a Play.

"Egymaliam and Galatea," a mythological comedy in three acts, by W. S. Gilbert, will be produced by seniors of the Kansas City, Kas., High school in the high school auditorium, Ninth street and Minnesota avenue, next Thursday night. The cast, under the direction of Miss Gulla Adams, has been rehearsing for the last four weeks.

Improving Independence Fair Grounds.

The Independence Fair association has decided to double the size of the grandstand and bleachers, so as to seat 8,000 persons. A reservoir cistern, with a capacity of 500 barrels is being constructed on the grounds. Water from a spring will be pumped into the cistern and from there distributed by pipes to all parts of the grounds.

THE WEATHER.

Observations of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending 8 a. m. to-day, Washington time, show minimum temperature in Kansas City of 54, maximum 68; a year ago the minimum temperature was 38 and the maximum 45.

The Missouri river was 0.5 foot above low water mark, a fall of 3.5 of a foot.

The minimum and maximum temperatures at important weather stations are here shown: Abilene, Tex., 56 and 80; Boston, 45 and 54; Cairo, 68 and 76; Chicago, 58 and 72; Cincinnati, 62 and 80; Dallas, 50 and 60; Des Moines, 52 and 72; Dodge City, 50 and 65; Galveston, 72 and 84; Huron, 48 and 62; Los Angeles, 52 and 74; Moorhead, Minn., 44 and 64; New Orleans, 68 and 80; New York, 48 and 64; North Platte, 42 and 64; Oklahoma City, 56 and 68; Omaha, 52 and 74; Portland, Ore., 40 and 50; St. Louis, 58 and 74; San Antonio, 58 and 84; Springfield, 52 and 70; Wichita, 50 and 65.

Precipitation, in inches, in the past 24 hours: In Kansas—Baker, trace; Concordia, .08; Dresden, trace; Fort Scott, trace; Macksaville, trace; Manhattan, .07; Osage, .12.

In Nebraska—Ashland, trace; Auburn, .06; Fairbury, .08; Hastings, .34; Herrington, .08; Oakdale, trace; York, trace.

In Missouri—Harrisonville, .08; Kansas City, trace; Lamar, .16; Maryville, .03; St. Louis, .01.

In Iowa—Alta, .74; Carroll, .10; Clarinda, .08; Shiley, .78; Des Moines, .86; Davenport, .68.

Easewater, .48; Keosauqua, .87; Chicago, .34; Cincinnati, .28; Columbus, .04; Huron, .20; Miles City, .20; Montgomery, Ga., .84; Moorhead, .18; New Orleans, trace; New York, trace; Pittsburg, .01; Portland, .02; Paul, 1.36.

Forecast till 8 p. m. Sunday: For Kansas City and vicinity—Generally fair and cooler tonight and Sunday.

Missouri—Generally fair and cooler to-night and Sunday.

Kansas—Generally fair and cooler to-night and Sunday.

Nebraska—Fair to-night and Sunday; cooler to-night.

For Arkansas—States—To-night and Sunday, fair.

For Oklahoma—Fair to-night; Sunday, fair, cooler in west portion.

BIRTHS.

The following births had been reported to the board of health up to noon to-day: Worrell, C. W. and L. M.; 5241 East Seventh; April 21; girl.

Killingworth, C. and C. M.; 6107 East Twenty-first; April 21; boy.

Skilman, J. R. and L.; 728 Campbell; April 22; girl.

 Cooper, J. F. and C.; East Kansas City; April 23; boy. | || Kennedy, E. P. and A. B.; 4011 East Tenth; April 23; girl. | |
| Robinson, G. and L.; general hospital; April 24; two girls. | |
| Guthrie, A. and K.; general hospital; April 24; girl. | |
| Stackhouse, M. and M.; 2216 Oak; April 24; girl. | |

IN KANSAS CITY, KANSAS.

Strawmat, Granville and Alice; 45 South Mill street; April 17; boy.

Reilly, T. B. and Lora; 1948 Richardson avenue; April 21; boy.

Topar, Steve and Sophia; 447 Feroe street; April 20; boy.

Stout, Arthur and Ruth; 1508 Yecker; April 17; girl.

Stade, Merideth and Jessie; 8018 North Twenty-first street; April 22; boy.

Cruik, William Albert and Anna Pearl; 1380 Grove; April 22; girl.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Willie L. Ball, Lawson, Mo.; 21.

Ethel Lockard, Lawson, Mo.; 20.

Charles E. McDonald, Kansas City; 20.

Mrs. Kathleen McLaughlin, Kansas City; 20.

Lert Sharp, St. Louis; 25.

Frances Le Baron Wright, Kansas City; 22.

Peter Larson, Kansas City; 20.

Rose Katherine Krichner, Milbrook, Mo.; 24.

Vivian Milner, Kansas City; 20.

Nellie Millane, Kansas City; 20.

BUILDING PERMITS.

John Raven, stone veneer dwelling, 3813 Harrison; \$2,500.

C. L. Brown, brick veneer dwelling, 850 Charlotte; 6,000.

D. H. Patterson, frame dwelling, 5012 Smart; 1,000.

Mrs. S. Pinkston, stone veneer dwelling, 806 Cypress; 3,000.

Kittie L. Short, frame dwelling, 184 Col. line; 1,000.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

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UNHAPPY WITH HER TITLE?

DIVORCE MAY END STILL ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL ROMANCE.

A Vienna Report Says the Countess Gizecki, Formerly Miss Eleanor Patterson of Chicago, Has Been Sued by Her Husband.

VIENNA, April 25.—The Polish aristocrat, Count Joseph Gizecki, who four years ago married Miss Eleanor Patterson, the daughter of Robert W. Patterson of Chicago, has begun an action for a separation from his wife. The count and countess are staying at different hotels in Vienna. Great secrecy is being observed as to the suit.

The grounds for the count's petition are not announced, but it is rumored that he charges the countess with extravagance, alleging that she spends almost entirely upon her support.

On the other hand the countess charges, it is said, that her noble husband is an inveterate gambler, having frittered away two estates, with the same outlook as to two more which he recently descended to him from his uncle—one in Galicia, the other in Southern Russia.

The countess complains, further, that the count spends all his time at the Jockey club or at the races, living like a bachelor and abandoning their one child to the care of the count's father. Before the couple separated they maintained apartments in Vienna, but lived for the greater part of the year on their country estate.

The countess is awaiting now the arrival of her brother, Joseph Medill Patterson, widely known because of his socialistic views.

NOT BELIEVED IN CHICAGO. CHICAGO, April 25.—Mrs. Robert W. Patterson, mother of the Countess Gizecki, declined to be interviewed on the rumor respecting the estrangement of the count and countess. Mr. Patterson is not in the city. On behalf of Mrs. Patterson, however, a personal friend made public an emphatic denial of the report.

"The story is absurd," said this friend. "Only yesterday Mrs. Patterson received from her daughter, the countess, a cablegram announcing her arrival in Vienna. 'Am at Grand hotel,' said the cablegram."



COUNTRESS GIZECKI, FORMERLY MISS ELEANOR PATTERSON.

"In excellent spirits. Will see baby tomorrow." The countess's child is in the country. "From this message it is impossible to infer that there has been the slightest ground for the rumor of an estrangement. 'Mrs. Patterson is in constant touch with her daughter and it is certain she would have had a note of a different character had there been truth in the absurd statements printed.'"

MACHINISTS STRIKE IN IOWA.

Fifty Men Sent to Marshallsburg to Replace Those Who Quit.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., April 25.—Fifty strike breakers were unloaded yesterday afternoon from a special car and hurried to the Iowa Central shops to take the place of the machinists and helpers who quit work several days ago on the final refusal of the company to continue the old scale of wages. The men came from Chicago over the Northwestern railroad and their coming is likely to extend the strike to the boiler-makers, blacksmiths and carmen, who are still at work.

FOR APARTMENTS ON PROSPECT.

Ira J. Hedrick to Build Between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets.

Permits for eight brick apartments each with four apartments were issued to-day to Ira J. Hedrick. They are to be built on both sides of Prospect avenue from 1120 to 1134 and from 1121 to 1135. The estimated cost is \$58,500. Each building will be two stories and will have a ground area of 40x45 feet.

The ground is now occupied by several old buildings.



"Why do they say 'Dame Gossip'?" "It might be impolite to drop the 'e'."

MME. GOULD REMAINS SILENT.

The Engagement May Be Announced Before She Leaves Italy.

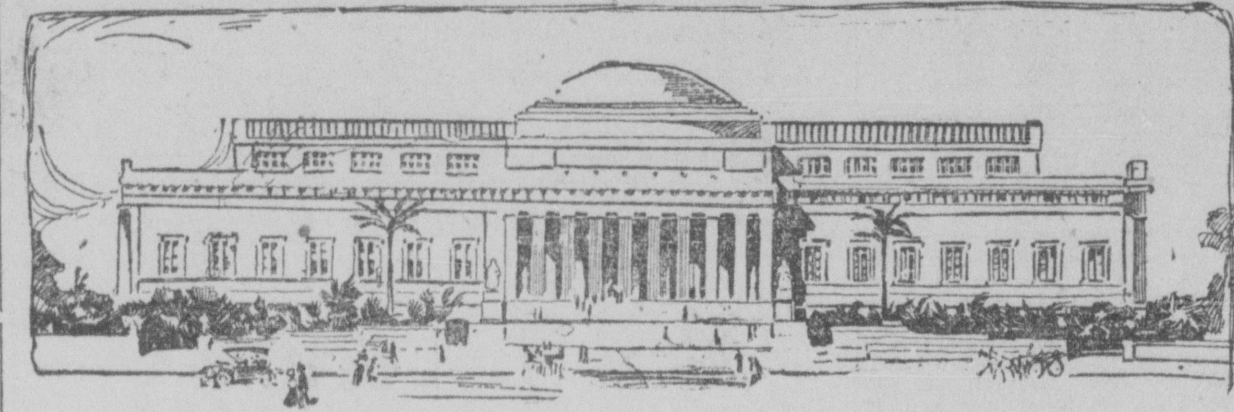
NAPLES, April 25.—Prince de Sagan and Mme. Anna Gould, the ex-Countess de Castellane, are still at the hotel whither they repaired from the steamer yesterday. They have refrained from giving any information as to their future movements, even to their friends. The impression has gained ground, however, that they are endeavoring to arrange their affairs so that they will be able to announce their engagement before leaving Italy.

A CAPITOL FOR PORTO RICO.

The West Indian Possession's Statehouse to Be an Elaborate Affair.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, April 25.—The proposed capitol of Porto Rico, plans for which have been accepted, will be an excellent example of architecture. The \$5,000 prize for the best design for this building recently was awarded to Frank Edson Perkins of New York, formerly professor of architectural design at the University of Pennsylvania.

The new capitol will contain apartments



THE PROPOSED CAPITOL OF PORTO RICO. THE DESIGN IS THE WORK OF A COLLEGE INSTRUCTOR.

for the executive council or senate, the house of delegates and the supreme court, grouped about a partly covered patio or court. Around this will be ranged a series of vestibules, the main court being peopled by a low dome, open at its highest point in much the same manner as the pantheon at Rome. This opening will permit of excellent ventilation and will supply an abundance of light.

In addition the group of the domed pantheon and vestibules will form a hall of fame in which monuments and statues in memory of those whom the country may wish to honor, can be placed.

"MONEY TO LOAN"—HORRORS!

An English Traveler Offended by American Pawnshop Grammar.

To The Star: I am a stranger in your country and consequently am very much interested in everything. But one thing in particular has caused me no end of wonder and that is the peculiar manner in which pawnbrokers and other money lenders announce their business. I have watched carefully, indeed it has become almost a mania with me, for one card or sign or advertisement that bore these words:

Money to Lend.

I have watched in vain. Everywhere, in American cities, I have seen the sign:

Money to Loan.

I am amazed to find these simple words and nouns, so sadly misused, in a country where the language spoken is so generally of high excellence, more nearly perfect, I may say, than in any English speaking country that I have visited.

I am not a hair-splitter in matters of speech, but it seems deplorable that the words "lend" and "loan," words of such vast importance to a majority of the human race, should inevitably be improperly placed. Do you not think so?

AN ENGLISH TRAVELER.

NOT BEVERIDGE, BUT DOLLIVER.

The Iowa Schedule for Temporary Chairman in Chicago.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—It developed to-day that the Republican leaders have tentatively decided to select Senator Lodge for permanent chairman of the Chicago convention with Senator Dolliver as temporary chairman. The election is made for the reason that Senator Dolliver is a stump speaker of unusual attainment and would make an excellent presentation of the issues. Senator Lodge is one of the most accomplished parliamentarians in the upper house of Congress. He has a good speaking voice and a thorough knowledge of organization.

Senator Beveridge is regarded as practically out of the running for the temporary chairmanship, to which he is said to aspire. The Indiana senator is said to have laid his aspirations before the President, recalling to the President's mind the fact that he had been promised the place this year as a reward for having stepped aside in 1904 to permit the appointment of Secretary Root to the chairmanship.

The President could not recall the promise. Senator Beveridge was insistent and Mr. Roosevelt finally wrote some letters of recommendation. These letters, however, have not interfered with progress in the plans of organization.

THE PUBLIC EATING LESS MEAT.

Extravagant Prices the Cause of the Curtailment of the Consumption.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Public protest against the high prices prevailing for fresh meat, particularly beef and mutton, is taking a form little to the liking of the wholesale and retail dealers. Not in many years has the public generally objected so vigorously to the extravagant values they are called on to pay for meats. The result has been a curtailment of the consumption on a scale not deemed possible a few months ago.

Meat salesmen all over Chicago, as well as in other large cities, assert that the trade has fallen off 50 per cent in the last month. The same complaint of poor demand is heard from shippers of live cattle and dressed beef to New York and other Eastern points. The public has evidently unwittingly taken the only course that will bring about lower prices and, by the substitution of other foods for the higher priced meats, is causing the meat dealers much concern.

"BLACK HAND" BURNS A HOUSE.

Demands for Money Had Been Made on a Pittsburgher.

PITTSBURGH, April 25.—Following a series of Black Hand letters containing demands for money and threats, a house owned by Robert J. Chilcote, in Hoboken, a suburb, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$7,000.

The house was near the Allegheny county workhouse, and Superintendent Leslie and a dozen prisoners with the fire fighting apparatus of the prison answered the alarm. Their efforts were in vain, however, for the house had been soaked with kerosene and blazed up like a torch.

NOT FOR A FRANCHISE

PROGRESS OF WATER NEGOTIATIONS IN KANSAS CITY, KAS.

A Suggestion That the Proposed Franchise Be Considered Arouses the Friends of Municipal Ownership—The Views of a New Councilman.

The members of the city council in Kansas City, Kas., voted at the last county meeting to enlarge the citizens' committee negotiating for the purchase of the water plant.

At a meeting of the committee, as reorganized last night, a request was made that the franchise ordinance, extending the franchise of the old company, be reviewed, and Mayor Cornell held that the committee had the power to recommend that the council grant a franchise.

The committee was appointed for the sole purpose of negotiating for the pur-

OKLAHOMA G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

Several Other Meetings to Be Held in Guthrie From May 10 to 22.

GUTHRIE, Ok., April 25.—The first annual encampment of the G. A. R. under statehood will be held here from May 19 to 22, inclusive, at which time the departments of Oklahoma and Indian territory will be consolidated. C. G. Burton of Kansas City, national commander, will deliver an address. Senator Warner may be present. At the same time the annual meetings of these organizations will be held: Spanish War veterans, Women's Relief corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., and Sons of Veterans.

RYAN'S FIGURES ARE DENIED

That 95 Per Cent Grand Jury Testimony Declared Preposterous.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Thomas F. Ryan's statement before the special jury investigating the Metropolitan Traction affairs in New York that 95 per cent of the stock of the railroad of the country is water, is declared preposterous by Slason Thomp-

son, secretary for the Western Railroad General Managers' association.

"On June 30, 1906, the gross capitalization of the railways of the United States represented by stocks was \$6,803,760,093, of which \$2,237,173,799 was owned by the railways, leaving \$4,566,586,294 stock in the hands of the public. Five per cent of this is \$227,429,214," says Mr. Thompson.

"The New England group (Interstate Commerce commission division), consisting of less than 4 per cent of the mileage of the United States, represents a net stock capitalization of \$225,906,878. As the New England roads were built and maintained from the legitimate proceeds of stock and bond sales, this exhausts Mr. Ryan's 95 per cent, with 96 per cent of the railway mileage of the United States to be heard from.

"What Mr. Ryan said as to the individual roads was equally wide of the mark. He said that up to 1873 there was not a dollar paid in on the St. Paul. Of course not, for the St. Paul, meaning the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, was not organized until 1874. But the funds for building the roads of which it was a consolidation were derived in about equal parts from the sale of stocks and bonds.

"After the consolidation into the present Chicago & Northwestern railway in 1865, with \$46 miles of road, the capitalization stood, funded debt, \$12,020,462, against \$26,135,640 in stock. It was not until 1882 that the funded debt of the Northwestern, swelled by the issue of bonds for the purchase of connecting roads, exceeded the stock issue of both. The St. Paul and Northwestern in recent years have been paid for dollar for dollar."

ARE AT SANTA BARBARA TO-DAY.

Another Brilliant Reception for the Fleet on the Pacific Coast.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., April 25.—Last night might have been called decoration night or transformation night. If anything had been needed to announce that the flower festival was at hand and that the United States battle ship fleet would arrive in the channel to-day, the decorations in progress on the boulevard, in the Plaza Del Mar and elsewhere would have told the story. The whole water front will be a maze of color.

Great crowds are flocking to the city. Cities and villages for hundreds of miles around are sending practically their entire populations. There will be a vast multitude watching the fleet as it comes into the channel at 4 o'clock this afternoon. All the stores will be closed in celebration of the occasion. There will be a still greater crowd at the parade Monday as that day also will be a general holiday.

WILL "GINCH" THIS BILL FIRST.

The Public Buildings Measure to Be Held for a Night of Way.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—That the public buildings bill will not be reported to the House until it is assured that the bill will have the right of way the day after it is reported, is asserted by Representative Bartholdt, chairman of the committee on public buildings and grounds. It is said that the public buildings bill was not reported yesterday and the leaders of the House have decided to hold the bill up as a club over the heads of members of the House until they show a willingness to pass a currency bill. There is no doubt that the leaders are determined to have a currency law at this session. It is understood that the public buildings bill, when reported, will carry an appropriation of about 23 million dollars.

To Wed the Daughter of Japan's Ruler.

TOKYO, April 25.—The imperial sanction of the marriage of Princess Tsune, the emperor's eldest daughter, to Prince Takeda, was announced to-day.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 25.

A STATE REFERENDUM.

On a great many questions the people
now have the power of referendum. They
also have a persuasive power of initiative.
The pending constitutional amendment for
these two rights of the voters consequently
does not propose a departure from prin-
ciples with which the people are familiar
by their practice.

The submission of this and other amend-
ments to the Constitution is itself a refer-
endum. The local option law is nothing
else than a reference of a public question
to local popular vote. When the people, by
mass meeting or circulated petition, de-
mand some legislation they in reality ex-
ercise the initiative, though it is depend-
ent upon public opinion instead of public
law.

Mr. John Z. White, in his Kansas City
address, properly distinguished between
formal "checks and balances" in legisla-
tion and that restriction on legislation
which comes from direct responsibility to
the people. The first is the protective in-
strument of the political bosses and cor-
porate interests. The last is the safe-
guard of popular rights.

States and cities which have secured a
legalized initiative and referendum in-
volving franchises and other important
public affairs have not frequently used the
power. They have not needed to. Galves-
ton has had the franchise referendum for
seven years. It has never been exercised.
Nor has it been used in Houston. The
state of South Dakota has for several
years had the full initiative and referen-
dum right. Neither branch of the power
has been exercised. Oregon has exer-
cised it several times and always to ad-
vantage. The disposition is not to main-
tain an agitation of frequent elections.

The pending Missouri amendment is
well drafted, leaving to the Legislature its
emergent powers unimpaired, and requir-
ing on questions of lasting public policy a
sufficient number of petitioners for sub-
mission to guard against ill-considered
demands for action. It is in line with the
spreading movement for a genuine popu-
lar government.

SINCE Mr. Bryan has been photographed
with his two grandchildren it must be ad-
mitted that he has outgrown the title of
Boy Orator.

GOVERNOR FOLK'S CANVASS.

Governor Folk would transfer to the
United States Senate the quality of public
service that he has put in effect during his
term as Governor of Missouri. His
speech at St. Joseph carried the weight of
a record of recent and current history. It
was not to be considered as a promise
only. To a very unusual degree the pres-
ent Governor of Missouri can array the
fulfillments of his pledges of four years
ago.

While Mr. Folk outlined his policy con-
cerning the most prominent of the na-
tional issues he pertinently emphasized the
basic qualities that should enter into all
public service. Certainly there is no
greater need for law enforcement and
equal opportunity in any department of
the government than in the United States
Senate.

The people of Missouri, in common
with the people of the whole country, are
dissatisfied with the general tone of the
Senate. It would be the wise thing for
each constituency to place in it men who
have earned their confidence. After all,
even this highest lawmaking body is what
the people of the several states make it.

Under the new primary law the people
of Missouri have a fair opportunity to
again defeat machine politics. If the
Democrats are to control the next Legis-
lature the candidacy of Governor Folk
should appeal to them as representative
of good government and good citizenship.

You would think that Congress, after
being associated with President Roosevelt
so many years, would learn that he cannot
be buncoed with an appropriation bill that
does not appropriate.

CONGRESSMAN SCOTT EXPLAINS.

In a lengthy communication to the Man-
hattan Republic, Representative Scott of
Kansas undertakes to justify the action
of the House in sustaining Speaker Can-
non in his refusal to put wood pulp and
print paper on the free list. "The only
object we can have in asking for free trade
in paper," says Mr. Scott, speaking as an
editor rather than as a Congressman, "is
as I understand it, to get paper at a lower
price." Mr. Scott's understanding is
strangely erroneous. This is only one of
two objects, and the greater one—because
its benefits would reach the whole country
—is to lessen the destruction of American
forests, now being ruthlessly ground up
to make pulp. But for this larger purpose,
which has been especially urged by the
President, there would be some ground
for Mr. Scott's charge that the newspapers
are acting selfishly in demanding relief
from a tariff that pinches them, while fail-
ing to get equally excited about trusts that
pinch others. But this greater purpose not
only justifies the action urged, regardless
of the lesser object, but it would also
justify Congress in taking this action in
advance of general revision.

It is probably true that practically the
whole pulp and print paper market of both
Canada and the United States is largely
controlled by the Paper trust, and that
effective prosecution is a necessary ac-
companiment of tariff legislation in secur-
ing a fair reduction in prices. But it is

really amazing to learn from this Kansas
member that the trust is not in the least
interested in the tariff; that, in fact, it
rather favors the removal of the duty.
The presumption must follow then that
the numerous representatives of the trust
that have frequented Washington, espe-
cially since this issue has become acute,
are lobbying to get the tariff off the prod-
ucts of the trust!

Even if all the arguments advanced by
Mr. Scott were accepted as proof that the
removal of the tariff would not reduce
prices, there would remain not one reason
why the tariff should not be removed in
response to the general demand, not alone
of the publishers, but also of all who are
interested in the great problem of forestry.
It can scarcely be admitted that the po-
litical considerations advanced by the Re-
publican Congressman are sound—that is,
that they should be allowed to govern in a
case like this. The answer to the Democ-
rats for making this an emergency act
would be that it applies to the great ques-
tion of forestry, to the promotion of
which both great parties are thoroughly
committed, even if Speaker Cannon, with
the support of the House, has doggedly
refused to let the most important forestry
measures before Congress come to a vote.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT sets an excellent
example to his countrymen when he re-
fuses to accept substitutes which trifles
statesmen try to assure him are "just as
good."

THE MERIT SYSTEM.

"Many of us," said Mr. Thornton
Cooke at the City club yesterday, "think
it absurd that an efficient cashier should
lose his job because of his views on the
tariff or free silver."

To this about the only respectable an-
swer that is made is a denial of the cas-
hier's efficiency. When a man holds his
job under the protection of the merit
system, it is sometimes argued, he loses
interest in the work and becomes afflicted
with dry rot. According to this theory
the public service, in the interests of
efficiency, needs an occasional cleaning
out.

But if there is dry rot then there is
no merit system. The essence of civil
service reform is to make it easy to get
incompetent men out and competent men
in. Under the civil service provision of
the last city charter a head of a depart-
ment could discharge any subordinate
at will. The only restriction was that he
must select the successor from the eligi-
ble list of those who had passed the ex-
amination for the department.

If there is inefficiency under good civil
service rules the department head is to
blame.

THE Blues made only three hits in yester-
day's game in Toledo. And, as Dr.
Ferguson would say, they failed to "nu-
cleate their hits."

WORK FOR THE GREAT ADJUSTER.

Serious complications having developed
on the Isthmus of Panama, Secretary Taft
is to be dispatched at once to adjust them,
for experience has taught President
Roosevelt that when a hard tangle is to
be straightened out, the most efficient
man available is the big Secretary of War.
Mr. Taft has reconciled many differences,
military, insular and international, some
of them grave in purport and intricate
in character.

The present complications in Panama
are fraught with difficulties, but the
country will look with confidence on the
efforts of Secretary Taft to remove them
and to restore a perfect understanding.
The "Great Adjuster" has never failed
yet.

In the recent election in Des Moines
the so-called "liberal element" raised the
same questions that came up in the re-
cent Kansas City election to confuse the
situation. The problem of efficient ad-
ministration could not be settled on its
merits. It has been suggested in Des
Moines that a remedy might be found by
holding an election in the off year to
choose the officials directly concerned in
the enforcement of the Sunday and liquor
laws. Then, it is urged, the people might
vote on the rest of the city administration
without confusion and with a better
chance to choose efficient men on their
merits. This would amount to a referen-
dum on the Sunday closing and the
allied questions. The plan is significant
in showing the spread of the idea that
there must be a possible referendum on
various matters of policy so that the pres-
ent complications and confusion of issues
shall not culminate on election day.

PLUNDER.

An interesting feature of the New York
grand jury's report is the account of how
the directors of the Metropolitan Street
Railway company used the company's
money to buy back stock from a dis-
satisfied purchaser. The records showed
that the company had paid \$32,000 to ex-
Judge W. M. Cohen, and he was sum-
moned before the grand jury to tell what
the payment was for.

Judge Cohen said he had a client who
had bought 200 shares of Metropolitan
stock at 160. When it fell to 110 the
client wanted his money back. So the
judge went to Paul Cravath, attorney for
the Metropolitan. Here is the testimony:
"I told Mr. Cravath I was satisfied that
the directors of the company had paid dividends
out of capital instead of out of earnings, and I
was going to make them repay to the corporation
all of the dividends so unlawfully paid. He said:
'I will look into the matter and I will let you
hear from me.' I think I telephoned to him in
two or three days, and he said: 'Can't you do
anything better?' (meaning the amount of settle-
ment) and I said: 'No, there isn't any desire to
make any profit, but my client wanted to get his
money back or else he would pursue the course
I advised.' Mr. Cravath said he would send a
check. So you see the company bought the stock
back at 160."

"Is it unusual," asked Mr. Jerome, "for
a corporation of that kind to buy stock even
when of the opinion that there was no valid
cause for action on the basis that it was more
economical to take it than to stand still?"

"Depends on the whole situation," said Judge
Cohen. "If the thing is a small claim it would
cost more to fight than to settle, and corporations
generally settle when they regard it as a
hold up or a strike."

"Would your client have recovered his money
in such a suit?" asked a juror.

"Well," said Judge Cohen, "he would not have
recovered his money, but he would have had
some of the directors who had declared the di-
vidends pay them back to the corporation and
the corporation would have been so much richer
by the big amount recovered. His judgment
might not have been satisfied."

Mr. Cravath testified that after becoming sat-
isfied that unless the stock was bought back
there would be troublesome litigation, he advised
the company to buy back the stock. Mr. Cra-
vath's reason for advising a settlement, he said,

was that the Metropolitan Securities company
had a large floating debt, for which it hoped to
issue securities. If the Judge Cohen suit was
started it would start other suits.

That is to say, the insiders used the
stockholders' money to prevent the stock-
holders from discovering that they had
been plundered. A beautiful system.
And a pity to disturb it by the impudent
interference of a Utilities commission.

THE announcement that Mrs. Minna Gale
Haynes is to return to the stage will be in-
teresting news to many playgoers. Follow-
ing the separation of Louis James and
Marie Wainwright from the late Lawrence
Barrett, Miss Gale was for several seasons
the leading woman for that tragedian. She
afterward held the same position with the
combination of Booth and Barrett. After
the death of both these actors she starred
for a time, appearing in "As You Like It,"
"Much Ado," "Romeo and Juliet," and "In-
gomar." The circumstances attending the
proposed resumption of professional work
are calculated to enhance public interest in
the reappearance of Mrs. Haynes. Although
no plays have been announced, it is probable
that Mrs. Haynes will take up the classics
again, although she has outgrown some of
the characters in which she formerly ap-
peared. Her emergence from retirement
may be of considerable importance. Mrs.
Fiske's real greatness dates from the time
of her return to the footlights after a long
absence.

FULFILLING HER HIGH MISSION.

She openeth her mouth with wisdom and in
her tongue is the law of kindness.
She looketh well to the ways of her house-
hold, and eateth not the bread of idleness.
Her children arise up, and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praiseth her.
—Proverbs, 31, 26-31.

EUGENE FIELD AND MRS. WARD

The Poet's Own Version of a Famous In-
cident at a Dinner in London.

Horace Fletcher in the New York World.
The appearance of Mrs. Humphry Ward
at the Hudson theater, before the League
for Political Education, coincidentally with
the run of the Barnum & Bailey circus at
the Madison Square garden, reminded me
of a story that Eugene Field once told me
while we were camping in the Teche
country, the country of Evangeline, in
Louisiana.

It was in the midst of the long-
bearded cypress trees, the weird and
mystical suggestion in the gloaming of the
peopling of the forests with human forms
perched high among the branches. Mr.
Field told the story often with infinite
variation, always creditable to all con-
cerned, however, as was his wont, so that
neither Mrs. Ward nor the shade of the
great P. T. need dread repetition ad-
infinitum.

"I was sojourning in London at the 'get-
ting' time," Eugene Field said, "and I was
in the midst of my small inheritance in a
chase after literary lions and lionesses. I had
arrived at the supreme distinction of be-
ing invited to dinner, with Mrs. Humphry
Ward on my right, and a round, garru-
lous, bibulous, retired admiral on my left.
The admiral did not interest me in the
least, while he bored me nearly to death.
I was crazy to get something from Mrs.
Ward, but she simply ignored me as if I
had been an empty chair, devoting her at-
tention to some important persons oppo-
site. Had I been an empty chair she
might have honored me by placing her
handkerchief on me, or some other atten-
tion, but to Her Literary Highness I was
seemingly not there at all."

"Near the close of the dinner I was
growing desperate and I thought me
that I had better do something else to at-
tract notice, but I was saved by a happy
turn of the conversation which gave me
an opening, and these whiskered oaks re-
mind me of the occasion."

"The Barnum & Bailey circus had just
ventured to invade Europe and was show-
ing in London at the time. Someone was
telling of the wonders of the show, and
especially of the collection of human
freaks from all over the globe. These pa-
raided in the 'Grand Entree' and created
a sensation that was the talk of the day.
Finally, Mrs. Ward became interested in
this turn and asked: 'I wonder wherever
Mr. Barnum found all those wonderful
anthropological monstrosities and how he
managed to keep them together. I should
think it would be a great responsibility.
By the way, Mr. Field,' (turning for the
first time to her left hand neighbor at
table), 'you are an American, I believe,
and perhaps know Mr. Barnum. Possibly
you could enlighten us on the matter.'"

"Yes, madam," replied Eugene, "I not
only know Mr. Barnum personally, but I
owe him the greatest debt of gratitude that
one human being can owe another. He
has been more than a father to me, and
I can tell you, perhaps, better than
anyone else, how he manages to keep his
people together as easily as he does. Mr.
Barnum is a great philanthropist first, and
a showman only incidentally. Kindness
to animals and especially to unfortunate
human beings is his passion. Not only
does he rescue the specimens which he
collects, and train out from the depths of
savagery, but he educates them to be in-
telligent and happy and to live together
as a happy family. These are the curi-
osities that you have seen parading to the
show are really serving in the first pro-
cesses of civilized evolution. Some day
they will disappear from the show, but
not to die. Some school has received
them, and in time they will issue from
some university to take up the battle of
life on terms of equality with the most
favored. You do not hear of the trans-
formation, because Mr. Barnum is a very
modest man and is especially shy of ad-
vertising his sacred virtues, but I am so
filled with gratitude for what he has done
for me that I cannot keep quiet when
there is any excuse for expression."

owe the pleasure of being here to-night
to Mr. Barnum; and, if I may be per-
mitted, I will tell you about it. When
Mr. Barnum discovered me I was roving
in a tree in southwestern Missouri."

It is needless to say that the story ended
there, for in spite of British obtuseness to
American humor the fiction was obvious.
There was only one more remark on the
subject, and this came from Mrs. Ward.
"How very extraordinary it is that you come
down out of the tree of your own accord,
Mr. Field or did Mr. Barnum have to
shoot you?"

ONE MAN'S WORK FOR HIS RACE.

By Stannard Baker in the American Magazine
for May.

I have not said much thus far in these
articles about Booker T. Washington, but
as I have been traveling over this coun-
try, South and North, studying negro
communities, I have found the mark of
him everywhere in happier human lives.
Wherever I found a prosperous negro
enterprise, a thriving business place, a
good home, there I was almost sure to
find Booker T. Washington's picture over
the fireplace or a little framed motto ex-
pressing his gospel of work and service.

Many highly educated negroes,
especially in the North, dislike him and
oppose him, but he has brought new hope
and given new courage to the masses of
his race. He has given them a working
plan of life. And he has a higher test
of usefulness. Measured by any stan-
dard, white or black, Washington must
be regarded to-day as one of the great men
of this country; and in the future he will
be so honored.

BRITISH MORALITY PROTESTANT.

From the London Daily News.
PROTEST
against the
Government Licensing Bill.

THE PETITION

against this bill at once.
The Cavendish Wine Stores,
Proprietors.
Harry Green,
497, Green-lanes
(Corner of Burgoyne-road).

N. B.—Ask at the same time for a FREE
Sample Bottle of our Celebrated No. 8 Double
Stout.

MAKES STATUES OF POTATOES.

From the Philadelphia Record.
Yes! Hip is the most artistic Chinaman
in Chinatown. By an arrangement of
wire and the artistic use of his penknife
Hip can make all kinds of statues out of
potatoes. "Psyche at the Bath," "Venus
de Milo" and heads of great men are
among his best creations in this line. He
colors them with India ink and his handi-
work is in great demand in the stores of
the Tenderloin. Hip is now working on
an artistic group which he will call
"Washington Crossing the Delaware." He
will use about a peck of potatoes in com-
pleting this creation.

NOT THEY.

From Judge.

Knicker—It doesn't always pay to be
polite.

Bocker—No, end-seat hogs are never
sugar cured.

POLYGAMOUS WIVES JEALOUS?

"It Takes the Right Kind of Women to
Live the Faith Right." One of Them Said.
Madeline Zabriske Doty in the May American
Magazine.

I began to wonder what feeling this
little Mormon woman had for the other
wife. "Did you and sister Sara D. ever
live together?" I asked.

"O, yes, indeed, for several years after
I was married we lived in the same house.
My two oldest children were born while
sister Sara and I were under the same
roof, and I think the children care almost
as much for their Aunt Sara as they do
for me, and I believe she thinks as much
of them as if they were her own."

"Why didn't you continue to live to-
gether then?"

"Well, her children were older than
mine and she spoiled my children and
interfered with my discipline. So sister
Sara and I begged Mr. D. for separate
houses. The man, of course, always likes
to have all his family together. It makes it
easier for him. But John finally consented
to let us each have a home of our own.
When he lost his business and his money,
we had to economize. He had enough to
buy one house, and he gave it to sister
Sara because she was the oldest and first
wife. I am glad he did. Even if he had
consulted me I should have told him to
give it to her. My father gave me the
house we are in."

"I should think," I said, "that it would
be the little, every-day things of life, the
little jealousies that must arise, that would
make it so difficult to live in poly-
gamy. They would be much harder
endure than the agreeing to po-
lygamy in the beginning. Why, you know
how it is with any one who must live
with her. It hurts if that person seems
to be caring as much or more for some
one else; yet, if a man is human, he must
have preferences, one wife must be more
congenial than another."

"Of course that is all true," she said
thoughtfully, "and it really is hard to
live the faith right. It takes a fine man
to live it, as well as the right kind of
women. I suppose the man must like each
wife for different qualities. Mr. D. has
always been equally good to us both, and
I think he cared about each of us for
different reasons. At first I did find it a
little hard—not exactly hard, because I
am fond of sister Sara—but I guess I was
a little conscious. I know I never wanted
him to show me any affection when Sara
was with him. It is only a little thing, but
I remember one time he came into the
pantry when Sara and I were both work-
ing there, and he came and stood be-
tween us and put an arm around each of
us. Then he kissed Sara and turned to
kiss me, but I ran away quick before he
could. Sara only laughed; she said she
didn't mind. She used to let him kiss her
just to try to tease me."

RUSSIANS ARE FOND OF LIGHT.

Many Candles and Electric Lamps Make
Their Dwellings as Bright as Day.

From the Reminiscence of Lady Randolph
Churchill in the New York Century.

All the entertainments and functions to
which we went, whether private or public,
were extremely well done. Russians
dearly love light, and on these occasions
made their houses as bright as day with a
profusion of candles as well as electric
light. Masses of flowers, notwithstanding
their rarity in such a rigorous climate,
decorated every available place, and the
staircases were lined with footmen in
gorgeous liveries. Although many of the
houses were very smartly furnished with
all that money could buy and modern art
suggest, they struck me as lacking in the
refinement and true artistic taste that
one sees in Paris; but the French are born
connoisseurs, and think of little else than
artistic comfort.

In these days the average Russian draw-
ing room was superior to the ordinary
English one. If there was a lack of im-
agination, there was also an absence of
tawdriness, which contrasted favorably
with the overcrowded London room,
where, at that time, the esthetic and Ja-
panese craze reigned supreme—where
evenly balanced structures of paper fans,
liberty silks and photographs were
thought decorative, not to speak of lab-
yrinth of tiny tables, chairs and screens.
I was prepared to suffer a great deal from
the cold, but found, as in most Northern
countries, that the houses were heated to
suffocation, and the windows were rarely
opened, a small ventilator being thought
quite sufficient. Russians assert that all
foreigners bring so much caloric with
them that they do not feel the cold at first.
This may be so, but there is no doubt that
they feel the want of air and the stuffi-
ness of the rooms, which drive up the skin
and takes away the appetite.

UNHEALTHY.

From Harper's for May.

"Aren't you ashamed, Georgie, to make
such a fuss about having your hands
washed? See how much better they look
already."

"I don't care. I don't like to see them
so pale."

KANSAS NOTES.

Speaking of the dramatic: Mr. Pierce
manager of the Gem theater at Arkansas
City.

"It is a mistake to think one cannot live
without a dog," says J. L. Brady. "Look
at the dandelion."

An Iowa grocer tried to collect a bill of
\$13 from a customer. The attempt cost him
\$15 in police court and the grocery bill is
still due.

A political item from the Fort Scott Re-
publican: "By the way, Grant Hornaday
has not commenced that painting of the bank
building yet."

Since W. Y. Morgan and Ralph Faxon
opened headquarters in Topeka, the Osborne
Farmer feels justified in printing a "piece"
about the "Recreation of Long."

The Lawrence Journal says the "sea ser-
pents" are being shipped out of Western
Kansas. The Journal is mistaken. There is
no such thing as a "sea serpent."

The Wichita policemen look with sus-
picion upon an affidavit filed in a criminal
case in behalf of the defendant. The affi-
davit is signed by a man named Foker.

Fashion note from the Ottawa Herald:
"In arbitrarily arranging it that the Easter
bonnet will not keep over till next year, art
has the justification of nature. Neither will
this."

Between the claims of nobility and the
prospects of an allowance for alimony, the
Missouri Pacific has been compelled to
abandon electric lights for its passenger
trains in Kansas and return to gas lamps.

A. W. Dennison, now representing Butler
county in the Kansas senate in the days of
Populism, has been nominated by the Re-
publicans for the legislature in Pennsylvania.
Dennison was a candidate in 1896 for the
Populist nomination for governor in Kan-
sas, but was defeated by John W. Leedy.
Later he moved to Pennsylvania and be-
came a Republican.

The wise professors who prepare ques-
tions for the examination of teachers, asked
this one: "What is the enacting clause of
the constitution? The joke is on the pro-
fessors. There is no enacting clause in the
constitution. Constitutional conventions do
not enact. They merely prepare the con-
stitution, and the people vote upon its adop-
tion. The legislature prefaces its laws with
the enacting clause: 'Be it enacted by the
legislature of the state of Kansas that...'

There was a man on the street corner yester-
day playing the fiddle, says the Chanute
Sun, and he was playing a good old dance
tune. He was very old. He sank down
bow back and forth and the notes became
more and more familiar, when suddenly, like
a flash, we could hear a voice singing out
above the sound of the fiddle and the clatter
of brass and tinware:
"Hold my fiddle, hold my bow.
While I knock hell out of Cotton-eyed Joe."

The primary election ballot, according to
the Topeka State Journal, will be larger than
the ordinary ballot for the regular election.
There are six tickets, all alike, provided for
on this gigantic ballot. Everything is made
up in exactly the form it will appear on the
ballot, except that the names of the candi-
dates are blank. The sample ballot when
printed will be sent to each county clerk
in the state, and all the primary election
ballots used in the state will be printed from
the same form. The sample ballot also con-
tains spaces for all of the state senatorial,
all the congressional, all the judicial and all
the combination representative districts,
which will be filled at the November election.
Each county clerk will simply pick out those
districts which pertain to his own county,
and leave off all the rest. This will serve
to condense the ballot very materially.

CASTORIA.

Bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
In use for over thirty years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought—Adm.

SOCIETY GILL AS A FLORIST.

Miss Van Allen's Success in Building Up a
Country Estate in England.
From the New York Press.

May Van Allen has divided her time in
England between the hunting field and the
flower garden. Flowers from the Van
Allen garden and conservatories have been
in the London market recently, and so much
success has attended this experiment that
it is said Van Allen may find it
possible to reap a profit which will
more than return the vast amount he has
expended in building up one of the finest
country estates in England. Miss Van
Allen has been largely responsible for this
success in flower growing, and it was at
her suggestion that an experimental ship-
ment was made to London.

The young woman has ideas of starting
flower culture here, and it is her hope to



MISS MAY VAN ALLEN.

interest many women in her circle in the
fad. But there is little chance of such a
development here. Society life is more
strenuous in this country than in Eng-
land, where leisure is found for such ho-
bies as the raising of flowers and where
it no longer is against the social code to
market the surplus from the table and
the district charities. Besides, all the fa-
dists among society women here are in-
sistent upon quick results, and horticul-
ture is not a thing that brings results in
a day or a year. Miss Van Allen was at
least three years' work behind her in En-
glish home, and it is only this spring
that she has been rewarded with a little
of the practical success she hopes to
achieve.

GRANT THE HERO.

From Dr. Shirley's "General Grant's Last Days"
in the May Century.

When General Grant was seized with
his fatal illness in the autumn of 1884 he
appeared before the world in an entirely
new character. From being viewed as the
stern, uncompromising and conquering
military commander, the revelation of his
suffering resignation in the face of great
suffering claimed for him new fame as a
hero in another sense. His last battle
with the great conqueror destined him for
greater laurels than were gained on any
day of a year. Miss Van Allen was at
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that she has been rewarded with a little
of the practical success she hopes to
achieve.

MISSOURI NOTES.

Early Mercer county, should be a good
place for birds.

WHO LIVE AND SPEAK FOR AYE.

(From "An Incident in a Railroad Car.")
It may be glorious to write
Thoughts that shall gladden the two or three
High souls, like those far stars that come in
sight
Once in a century—
But better far it is to speak
One simple word, which now and then
Shall waken their free nature in the weak
And friendless sons of men;
To write some earnest verse or line,
Which, seeking not the praise of art,
Shall make a clearer faith and manhood shine
In the untutored heart.
He who doth this, in verse or prose,
May be forgotten in his day,
But surely shall be crown'd at last with those
Who live and speak for aye.
—James Russell Lowell.

NECKWEAR IN NEW DESIGNS

It is hard to find a woman who complains that styles change too seldom to suit her. The objection is usually on the other hand. One can recall easily that in one line of apparel, at least, fashion was at a standstill for two or three seasons. Only an occasional modification or a difference in material could one find here and there. This particular line was neckwear. Last year there were a few radical changes and this year, behold the neckwear blossoming in all its variety and novelty. A mode which admits of the use of materials on hand is invariably popular, providing it is an attractive one.

As usual the new neckwear shown is capable of misappropriation by some women who appear to have no clear idea of the fitness of accompanying gown. A smart stock made of corded pique is right to wear with a stiff linen waist which is trimmed at the neck with tucks and stitched bands. One sees them worn often with soft embroidered waists, which makes them seem extraordinarily clumsy. Only yesterday a woman appeared in one of the shops with a heavy figured shirt, with which she wore an accordion plaited jabot of chiffon hemstitched in silk floss and ornamented with a fancy gold brooch set with stones. One of these instances is as bad as the other and would seem an impossible choice for well dressed women, but one constantly sees just such incongruities.

The rule of never combining silk and cotton materials is a fair one to follow with a few exceptions to be found in ties already made and linen collars with silk waists. The woman of dainty furbelow taste rarely likes the stiff smart neckwear. But the really modern young girl glories in her turn over tailored collars and crisp ties. The simplicity of the turnover collar of white linen and just now those with a touch of color appeal to nearly every woman, but the severe lines of the linen collar are sometimes not extremely becoming to women who are past their first youth.

COLLARS WITH A TOUCH OF COLOR.

Perhaps the touch of color in collar and tie which seem to be the favorite of the moment was first affected to soften the hardness of the plain white collar. Perhaps the change was made simply in order to afford novelty. Doubtless the broadly striped collar will soon become common, as it has not the best of taste to recommend it. But there are white collars with embroidered dots in colors and colored collars with white embroidery which have ties to match and which worn with a finely striped waist are very pretty. Any handwork which a girl can add effectively to her neckwear shows perhaps better than used elsewhere. The collars and ties can be done successfully at home. But one should inquire first at the shops, for they are sometimes offered too reasonably ready made to spend time and labor on them at home.

For more dressy waists the extremely high choker is the absolute style. It is a fashion that is very becoming, since it often covers a multitude of deficiencies in the way of plump necks. Ethel Barrymore, I notice, offers strenuous opposition, for she has always affected the collarless gown. Not every woman has a Barrymore throat, however.

"MERRY WIDOW" BOWS AND RUCHING.

A high lace collar, following the lines of the throat and back hair, with pretty points back for the ears, is especially good for thin faces. Ruches are very broad. And now, not satisfied with the fame of the "Merry Widow" has achieved through the fearful and wonderful hat, we must needs buy "Merry Widow" ruching and "Merry Widow" bows to trim our necks in the latest cry of fashion. The ruching is an exact copy of the "Widow's" ruching, which has been for years recognized as the exclusive property of the woman in weeds. It is much broader, to conform to the present exaggerated suggestion of her ladyship, the "Merry Widow," and to add another story to the already lofty collar.

The bow mentioned is also of the enormously large type, made of all materials. Two large loops of tulle measuring ten inches straight across, with a small bow in the center, is one style. More serviceable ones are made by tying in the mull ties around under the collar or twice around the neck and then in front, where they have four big loops and two ends. These ties are all white, with white collars, or white with colored embroidery and colored collars. There is always a suggestion of freshness about a mull tie and its appearance among the new neckwear last fall and this spring was a most welcome one.

DAINTY JABOTS OF LACE.

The jabot, always a favorite with French women, has been a graceful and useful addition introduced to neckwear requirements. There is no lovelier way to use bits of precious lace, which women often dislike to wear on account of its frail quality. Anyone with dainty fingers can fashion this lace to a bow or a jabot. Oftentimes a bit of net or footling for a foundation will help out.

A girl I know had some lovely old real Valenciennes edging, which she couldn't think of using in a blouse where there would be any strain, so she whipped it on the edge of a piece of footling two inches wide, which had already been dipped in a little weak coffee to make it the shade of the lace, and plaited this into a jabot.

Medallions—that is flowers or figures cut from old lace when the net is worn in holes around them—can be used on net jabots and bows very effectively.

Yokes and collars of plain tucked net are very much the fashion of the moment. In fact, simplicity of line is more easily obtained by the plain tucking. Simplicity of line is also the fad of the moment. Only the best of dressmakers achieve it successfully, however.

Miss Billie Burke, John Drew's leading woman, affects the girlish simplicity of outline with great success. The beautiful gray gown worn by her in the second act was particularly noticeable for its absence of trimming. The skirt was absolutely plain. The waist had not a stitch of trimming except the gray lace which formed the sleeves and the guimpe was of plain tucked net without ornamentation.

Plain net is used also for ties, bows and jabots, with a simple hem stitched

with silk or overcast by hand. The French papers constantly call this material—which we know only as net-tulle. It is sometimes confusing to read. Some years ago the high pointed collars were introduced, but did not prove as becoming as the present style for the reason that the points were placed too near the front. They must invariably be well back of the ears to be becoming. The collar must be shaped into the neck a little larger at the bottom and top than in the middle, as nearly everyone's neck curves in at the neck line and out toward the head—and out again at the base, where it joins the shoulder. Accuracy in outline is of the greatest imaginable importance in constructing these collars and daintiness and grace are prime factors in all neckwear. EMMA JAQUELIN.

NOTES OF INTEREST TO READERS.

In the May Century a feature of unique interest and importance is Miss Helen Keller's "A Chain of Linkages." The link which has a definite autobiographical intention, were originally a passage in the first draft of Miss Keller's essay, "Sense and Sensibility." As Miss Keller developed the thought her style became rhythmic, and made a poem out of which stood out from the prose. The conductors of the Century consider it a remarkable poem.

It will be good news to students of political economy, who are college graduates, that the bars have been let down this year in the Hart, Schaffner & Marx competition for the best essays on economics. Heretofore the prizes have been restricted to those who had a college degree. This year that restriction is removed. The trustees announce, also, that the contestants are not limited to the subjects announced, though any other subject chosen must first be approved by the board as worth while. The first prizes in the three classes are \$400, \$200 and \$100. Prof. J. Laurence Laughlin of the University of Chicago is the chairman of the committee which has charge of the competition. All essays which are awarded prizes are subsequently brought out in book form, five essays having been published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

"Simple Septimus," a new story by W. J. Locke, author of "The Beloved Vagabond," begins in the May number of the American Magazine. The same issue contains a sketch of William Allen White.

After a year of secrecy, during which some pretty wild guesses have been made as to who was the author of "The Hague Ordinance," published by Henry Holt & Co., it is at last revealed that she is Miss Eliza Ruessell Siddons, a resident of Washington, a prominent member of the National Geographic society, author of a number of standard books, including one on Alaska, "Jirishka Days in Japan," "Westward to the Far East," "China, the Long-Lived Empire," "Winter India," etc. Miss Siddons was in Japan during the war.

The sixth volume of Messrs. Henry Holt & Co.'s American Nature Series, to be issued this month, will be "The American Trees," by Nathaniel Lord Britton, director-in-chief of the New York Botanical Garden, assisted by John A. Shafer, custodian of the museums of the New York Botanical Garden. This book describes all the kinds of trees known to grow independently of cultivation north of the West Indies and Mexico. There are 775 illustrations, identification keys and a glossary of botanical terms.

Three volumes of serious interest are published by Charles Scribner's Sons to-day. They are "The Money God," by John C. VanDyke; "The Essential Life," by Stephen B. Stanton; and "The Seventeenth Century Men of Letters," by Leonard Augustus George. The last is an account of men who did really important work for their cause, and who have been hitherto almost entirely overlooked owing to the prominence of Laud and Cromwell. The quotations from their books, mostly out of print, read, is curious to note, almost as if inspired by the evangelistic harmony of the present day.

The Macmillan company has just published "Stephen A. Douglas: A Biography," by Prof. Allen Johnson of Bowdoin College. The fact that this year is the semi-centennial of the historic Lincoln-Douglas debate, gives special timeliness to this volume. Much of the material has been found by Prof. Johnson in hitherto unpublished letters and documents and in the reminiscences of men still living or but lately deceased who knew Douglas.

To introduce to the fiction reading public a new book by Harrison Rhodes entitled "The Adventures of Charles Edward," Messrs. Little, Brown & Co., the Boston publishers, have printed the first chapter, "His Impertinence," separately, for free distribution. Twenty-five full-page illustrations by Penryn Stanlaw are a feature of the book. Any reader may secure the first chapter free by writing to the publishers.

Poems Asked For.

Requests for poems should be accompanied by name and address of sender; not necessarily for publication.

To The Star: Please publish the poem which begins:

"My friend he was from all the world apart,
With child-like faith he held to his heart."
Mae N. H.

The Lost Friend.

My friend he was my friend from all the rest;
With child-like faith he held to his breast.
No door was locked on altar, grave or grief;
No weakness veiled, concealed no disbelief;
The hope, the sorrow, and the wrong were bare,
And ah, the shadow only showed the fair.

I gave him love for love; but, deep within,
I magnified each frailty into sin;
Each hill-topped folly in the sunset glow,
Obscuring values where the virtues shined,
Reproof became reproach, till common grew
The sacred word at every fault I knew.

He smiled upon the censorship, and bore
With patient love the touch that sounded sore;
Until at length, so had my blindness grown,
He knew I judged him by his faults alone.

Alone, of all men, I, who knew him best,
Refused the gold, to take the dross for test;
Cold strangers honored for the worth they saw,
His friend forgot the diamond in the flaw.

At last it came—the day he stood apart,
When from my eyes he proudly veiled his heart;
When carping judgment and uncertain word
A stern resentment in his bosom stirred;
When in his face I read what I had been,
And with his vision saw what he had seen.

Too late! Too late! Oh, could he then have known
When his love died that mine had perfect grown;
That when the veil was drawn, shadow, chastened,
The censor stood, the lost one truly prized.

Too late! Too late! Oh, could he then have seen
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NEXT WEEK AT THE THEATERS

Willis Wood—Robert Mantell in Shakespearean Repertoire.

THE offering of Robert Mantell for the coming week at the Willis Wood—seven heroic roles—is little short of being extraordinary. The last twenty years in Kansas City have known comparatively few engagements in which the actor, or actors, produced quite so many strong plays as will Mr. Mantell. Since the death of Sir Henry Irving and Richard Mansfield, Mr. Mantell has been looked upon as the foremost exponent of Shakespearean drama in this country. He alone is devoting his time, his energy and his means almost exclusively to the works of the master of Stratford-on-Avon. Last Thursday,

the role of Lady Macbeth has strong attractions. Bulwer Lytton's "Richelieu" oftentimes is unwittingly credited to Shakespeare. It probably is quoted from more frequently than any other play, excepting, of course, the works of Shakespeare. Even the younger generations of theater goers who have not seen the drama will recognize these lines:

Beneath the rule of men entirely great
The pen is mightier than the sword.

Mark, where she stands—around her form I draw
The awful circle of our solemn church!
Set but a foot within that holy ground,
And on thy head—yes, though it wore a crown—
I launch the curse of Rome!

More royalty in woman's honest heart
Than dwells within the crowned majesty
And scepter'd anger of a hundred kings!

The mate for beauty
Should be a man, and not a money chest!
Robert Bruce Mantell, born in Scotland, was reared in Ireland and made his professional debut in England. His first success was with Fanny Davenport in "Fedora," a Russian play, written by a Frenchman. He visited the United States the first time as juvenile in support of Mme. Modjeska. Mantell's alternate was Henry Miller, and each of the young actors received a salary of \$25 a week. Subsequently Mr. Mantell did songs and dances with Sophie Worrall, the English soubrette, in London. He returned to the United States to play in "Romany Rye." Following his engagement with Fanny Davenport Mr. Mantell became leading man for the late Steele Mackaye's

Evelyn Vaughan, daughter of Georgia Brown of this city. Miss Vaughan seemingly has decided preference for college plays. Last season she was the college widow in George Ade's comedy of that name and now she is a college girl again. Miss Vaughan gained her first experience upon the stage as leading woman of the amateur dramatic club at the Kansas state university. Incidentally she is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority claiming the glad call, "Rah, rah, rah! La-w-r-e-n-c-e! Bit-Boom! Bah! Woosh!"

Shubert—"Soldiers of Fortune."
"Soldiers of Fortune" is one of the strongest stories written by Richard



MARK TWAIN WILSON OF KANSAS CITY.

Harding Davis. In the hour of "book plays" it found its way to the stage through an adaptation by Augustus Thomas. As novel or drama it is virile and full of adventure, and the love interest is charming. Robert Edson first produced the play and found large measure of success in the role of the young American engineer, Robert Clay, who goes to South America to take charge of a mining property. Unexpected and trying situations develop and before he has won his fight Clay has put down an insurrection and practically is dictator—a peaceful one, however—within the territory where are located the iron mines. Incidentally he wins for wife Hope Langham, the beautiful daughter of the owner of the mines. A typical romantic drama, "Soldiers of Fortune" should be acceptable to patrons of the Shubert.

Henry Kolker will have Robert Edson's former role of the young engineer and Alleen Flaven will appear as Hope Langham. Wallace Worley has been cast as the jovial MacWilliams. Frances Neilson will have dramatic possibilities as Mme. Alvarez, whose political intrigues and personal love affairs have much to do with the trouble so bountifully piled upon the shoulders of the young hero. Walter Thomas will be Teddy Langham, brother of the New York girls visiting the mines. Mark Twain Wilson, son of Albert L. Wilson of 2308 Brooklyn avenue, will impersonate Reginald King, a blasé young fellow from New York, whose private yacht is brought into action in quelling the insurrection. Mr. Wilson graduated from the Dillenberg school of oratory two years ago. After a year of study he played in the Empire and Criterion theaters of New York under the direction of the American academy of dramatic art.

Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Gus Edwards' school boys and girls, who were a big hit at the Orpheum early in the present theatrical season, will return to the same theater to-morrow, bringing the musical comedy, "School Days," an exceedingly lively and entertaining novelty. There are nine young people in this aggregation, which has won tremendous favor elsewhere along the Orpheum circuit. Singing, dancing, fine comedy and quaint scenic setting lend toward the entertainment. Herman

stock company in the old Lyceum theater, in New York city. Viola Allen was the leading woman.

As Charles Surface, Mr. Mantell took part in the longest single run of "The School for Scandal" ever recorded—eight weeks—in May and June, of 1886, in Chicago. His first play as a star was John W. Keller's "Tangled Lives," produced in September of 1886. The next was "Monbars" in September of 1887. The third was "The Corsican Brothers," revived by him in October, 1888. From romantic drama Mr. Mantell gradually rose toward the plays of Shakespeare, "Hamlet" and "Othello" being among the first. Three years ago he formed the present alliance with William A. Brady.

Marie Booth Russell, leading woman for Mr. Mantell, was leading woman in his repertoire of romantic plays before he took up Shakespeare.

The night performances will begin promptly at 8 o'clock sharp and the afternoon performances at 2 o'clock.

Grand—"Strongheart."
When Robert Edson retired from "Strongheart" to tour in "At West Point," his successor, in the West, was Ralph Stuart, who will spend next week at the Grand. "Strongheart" was written by William C. de Mille, a graduate of Columbia college, which accounts for the true atmosphere of college life within the play. The theme of action is this: Shall an Indian, although educated and a worthy citizen in every respect, be permitted to marry a daughter of the white race? The answer of the playwright is



RUTH FRANCIS.

Timburg still has the role of Patrick Levey, with Maud Earl as the monitor. Elizabeth Murray, a prime favorite in Kansas City, will offer new negro and Irish character songs and stories. As a singer of "coon" songs, Miss Murray is almost the equal of May Irwin and Clarence Vance. Zeno, Jordan and Zeno are aerial athletes known as "Comedy Wizards of the Air." Blocksom and Burns will appear in a novel singing and dancing act. Thomas J. Keogh, comedian, and Ruth Francis have a one-act comedy playlet, entitled "The Ward Heeler." Lew Wells, saxophone soloist and monologist; Jordan and Harvey, Hebrew dialect comedians, and the kinodrome round out the bill.

Gilliss—"The Cow-Puncher."
Any play written by Hal Reid means a big week at the Gilliss. "The Cow-puncher," the coming attraction for that theater, is the work of Mr. Reid. Perhaps it presents incidents from part of his own life. The scene of the play is chiefly in Arizona, where lies a ranch, left to a young Eastern girl by the death of her brother. The young woman leaves college to take up her brother's work. Tom Lawton, foreman of the ranch, becomes her devoted admirer and stands between her and danger that threatens her on GERTRUDE RITCHIE. Every hand, and finally wins her for his own. Carlos Mendoza and Denver Dan, cattle thieves, are captured by rangers and hanged. Lutchia Cor-

dova, sweetheart of Carlos, receives a bullet intended for Carlos and dies, a sacrifice at the altar of love. Slattery Ann and Tacoma Tim, after many quarrels, finally compromise their troubles by getting married.

Century—Burlesque and Vaudeville.
The Century theater will offer the Cherry Blossoms company of burlesquers next week, beginning with a matinee to-morrow afternoon.

The entire show is new this season. Two musical absurdities, "Aboard the Yacht Skidoo" and "Three Old Cronies," are presented, and both are said to be funny and original, containing plenty of good humor and lively music. The stage settings in the opening piece are elaborate. Some of the comedians in the cast are Eugene Edythe Hamilton, Jerry, John Perry, Edythe Hamilton, Lilly Perry, Marie Alene, Eddy Mack and others. The vaudeville bill includes five interesting acts. The usual matinee and a souvenir matinee for women Thursday.

Auditorium—"In the Bishop's Carriage."
"In the Bishop's Carriage" Channing Pollock's dramatization of Miriam Michelson's novel of the same name, will have its first hearing in Kansas City at the Auditorium the coming week. The story is familiar to all readers of popular fiction. It has been translated into French, German and Italian and in England proved to be one of the most popular novels of last year.

For dramatic purposes it was necessary to take some liberties with the story, as told in the book. Several characters, too, were changed. For instance, Latimer, instead of appearing as a cripple, is represented as a young criminal lawyer. The play was produced last season by Liebler and company with Jessie Busley in the title role. It made a triumphal tour of the country and was then taken into New



HENRIETTA VADERS.

York, where it duplicated its success on the road. It is now playing in London. The difficult role of Nance Olden, the beautiful girl who cannot resist the temptation to appropriate other people's property, will be taken by Eva Lang.

Majestic—Vanity Fair Burlesquers.
Bob Manchester is known to all patrons of the burlesque houses. Years he has been in the theatrical field. Next week his Vanity Fair company will be at the Majestic to present "Twisted and Tangled" and "A Southern Belle," both comic in dialogue and situation and brightened by numerous musical numbers in which a chorus is a large factor. Tom McRae, Tom Haverly and Tint Welsh have the leading comedy roles, while in the vaudeville olio will be Welsh and Maitland, Belle Wilson, Hennings, Lewis and Hennings in their laughable sketch, "The Automobile Agent," James R. Warras, "the singer from the Ghetto," and the race track comedy, "The Pickers," by McRae and Haverly.

Coming Later.
"Tempest and Sunshine" is to be seen at the Gilliss week after next, is dramatization of Mary J. Holmes's novel of the same name.

George V. Hobart's new play, "The Wheel of Love" is announced for week of May 4 at the Grand. Paul Gilmore, here last in "At Yale," has the stellar role.

The Yiddish Theater company of New York city will be the attraction at the Willis Wood May 7, 8, 9. Bertha Kalich was for several years the leading woman of the organization, which has strong following in New York.

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WANTED FOR OUR ART EMBROIDERY department-A good saleswoman, with one or two other persons who understand embroidery and who has had experience in selling this line. Also want 3000 yards of fabric, 1000 yards of silk for selling notions, ribbons and small wares. Apply to superintendent, G. Bernheimer Bros. & Co.

WANTED-NEAT HOUSEKEEPER ON farm, 10 miles S. of Kansas City, for 3 men; must be good cook and know how to make butter; no washing; references required. Apply 1613 Genesee.

STENOGRAPHER, COULD USE INEXPENSIVE one if intelligent and accurate; state age, experience if any, and salary expected. Address Corporation, P. O. Box No. 546.

WANTED-90 AMATEUR CHORUS girls; must have good voices and be rather young. Apply 1000 Broadway at Ackerman & Quigley's show printing house.

WANTED-WHITE COOK AND SECOND girl; must be experienced; best wages; references; small family; no washing. Telephone: Home 1209, Bell 6, 666.

WE WANT A FEW MORE WOMEN CANVAS to present a high grade food product to consumers' trade; good salary. Van Slyke Packing Co., 1818 West 8th st.

WANTED-3 YOUNG LADIES FOR DRAMATIC company; good amateurs accepted. Call Hotel Odell, room 8, Saturday after 8 o'clock.

WANTED-REFINED LADY FOR DENTIST's office; wages \$5; must be state experience and age. Address C. 644 Star.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED, TAKE FULL charge; leave city; middle aged lady. Write Isaac Meyers, Blue Springs, Mo.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK; must have best references; best wages. Apply at once 328 Walcott ave.

WANTED-EXPERIENCED LAUNDRY girl for all departments. W. N. Graham Corporation, Excelsior Springs, Mo.

YOUNG WOMAN FOR HOUSEWORK on ranch; Miller, Neb.; transportation free; good wages. Address C. 642 Star.

WANT WHITE WOMAN; GENERAL housework; middle aged preferred; family three; references. Call 1329 Euclid.

WANTED-A GOOD WHITE COOK IN a family of 5, where a maid is kept. Mrs. S. E. Winkler, 2024 East 29th st. Home phone 1103 East, Bell 68 East.

GIRL-GOOD FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, 1329 East 8th, first floor, Home phone 1103 East, Bell 68 East.

WANTED-FIRST-CLASS ILLUSTRATED song singer and piano player for out of town. Call 225 Bryant bldg.

COMPETENT NURSE WANTED FOR baby boy; best wages; references required. Address C. 98 Star.

WANTED-YOUNG WOMAN FOR GENERAL housework; good home, small family. Apply 2216 Benton bldg.

GIRLS-2 BINDERY; EXPERIENCED; 719 Wyandotte.

WANTED-YOUNG GIRL-PLAIN COOKING and assist general housework; no washing. 2610 Lockridge ave.

WANTED-COLORED COOK, GOOD wages; no laundry. Call Saturday and Sunday. 2424 Morris.

COMPETENT WHITE GIRL, FAMILY of 1; pleasant room, \$4; no laundry. Home phone 1380.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED TO TAKE full charge; no other woman. Address 2308 Flora ave.

GIRL OF EXPERIENCE WANTED FOR COOKING and general housework. 1316 Garfield ave.

THREE GERMAN GIRLS, TWO CHAMBERMAIDS, one pantry girl. Box 1287, Tulsa, Ok.

WHITE GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework; references. 1107 East Armour bldg.

GOOD WORKING HOUSEKEEPER WANTED. Home phone 1991 South, Bell 1243 South.

FIRST-CLASS ALL AROUND COOK for restaurant. 908 East 12th; good wages.

TWO EXPERIENCED WHITE HOUSEMAIDS for private family. Call 2309 Main st.

WOMAN TO HELP IN HOUSEWORK and baking; pay good wages. 306 West 16th.

GIRL-WHITE FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK; no cooking. Call 1417 Harrison.

WHITE GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK; small family. 2323 Michigan.

WAITRESS-WANTED, EXPERIENCED. The Lyndhurst, 40th and McGee.

WAITRESSES WANTED-2 HOTEL ASHLAND, Missouri and Grand ave.

WOMAN WANTED TO WORK FOR HUSBAND'S FARM. 1322 Oak st.

DISHWASHER-PENDERGAST HOUSE, 1322 St. Louis ave.

2 DINING ROOM GIRLS. STOKES HOTEL, 1611 Genesee.

EXPERIENCED COOK, 1623 FOREST.

GOOD COOK WANTED. 1335 McGEE.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK.

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FREE-LOE PACKAGE CONVEYS' LICE powder and 25c poultry book. Bring ad to T. Lee Adams, Kansas City. By mail, 7c.

BARRED ROCK EGGS FROM MY PEN OF prize winners; \$2.00 for 10. Lake, 39th and Michigan.

HOUSE FURNISHED FOR \$5.

CASH DOWN, BALANCE TERMS TO SUIT; complete outfit furniture, stove, etc. PRUD P. SCHILLER FURNITURE CO., 1321 Grand ave.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS WATER.

LITHIA AND SALINE SULFUR.

K. C. Depot, 1018 E. 11th. Home phone 2794 M.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

MALE. Advertisements under this heading, morning and evening, 30 a word; minimum charge, 40c. Sunday, 25c a word; minimum charge, 30c. Charged to ledger accounts, daily 20c per agate line. Sunday, 15c per agate line. Minimum charge, 2 lines. All out-of-town advertisements payable in advance.

SITUATION WANTED-BY EXPERIENCED cook and butcher. Thoroughly understand butchering and handling of meats; strictly sober. Can furnish good references; prefer position in hotel or large institution. Address B. 719 Star.

WANT A POSITION IN SHOE STORE OR general retail house as clerk; I am a young man of 26; have had some experience; I have references as to honesty, ability and energy. Address C. 514 Star.

SITUATION WANTED-BY EXPERIENCED retail cigar salesman; have extensive experience; now employed; would like to make change; can furnish best of references. Address C. 397 Star.

SITUATION WANTED-HIGH CLASS OFFICE man, correspondent, expert stenographer, thoroughly experienced, handles salesmen, correspondence, etc.; best references. Address C. 320 Star.

SITUATION WANTED-YOUNG MAN, mechanically inclined; a graduate of Manual last year, desires a position with a chance of advancement. Bell phone 3179 E.

SITUATION WANTED-BY YOUNG MAN 18; good education; living at home; prefer position where can learn business. Address C. 106 Star.

SITUATION WANTED-CHAUFFEUR, young man, expert on automobile mechanics; no prior experience in driving. Address C. 872 Star.

SITUATION WANTED-EXPERIENCED chauffeur, steady position, city references. Address C. 304 Star.

SITUATION WANTED-IN REAL ESTATE and rental office; have experience and good references. Address C. 324 Star.

SITUATION WANTED-FOR BOY, 14; needs work; to learn trade preferred. Charles Kennard, 827 Cherry st.

SITUATION WANTED-BY JAPANESE, good experience for housework; in nice family. Address C. 304 Star.

SITUATION WANTED-ELEVATOR OPERATOR, janitor or night watchman. References. Phone Grand 3291.

SITUATION WANTED-BY EXPERIENCED carpenter; job work and repair work. Address C. 165 Star.

SITUATION WANTED-YOUNG MAN desires position in private family. Address C. 165 Star.

SITUATION WANTED-TO DO PAINTING and paper hanging. Address 1628 B Harrison.

SITUATION WANTED-COMPANION for French teacher, employed during day. Address C. 880 Star.

SITUATION WANTED-AS BOOKKEEPER by young lady; 3 years' experience; best of references. Address C. 231 Star.

SITUATION WANTED-BY GOOD GIRL for kitchen or housework; city or country. 2718 West Prospect.

SITUATION WANTED-RELIABLE WOMAN, bundle washing. Home, Main 644, Bell 2170.

SITUATION WANTED-COLORED GIRL, chambermaid or housework. 408 East 6th. Tel. 811 Main.

SITUATION WANTED-BY COLORED lady; day or bundle washing. Bell phone 805X.

SITUATION WANTED-BY EXPERIENCED girl to do second work. Apply at 2935 Indiana ave.

SITUATION WANTED-EXPERIENCED seamstress by day; good references. Bell 408.

SITUATION WANTED-AS ASSISTANT bookkeeper or bill clerk. Address C. 309 Star.

SITUATION WANTED-EXPERIENCED stenographer; salary \$8. Bell 2494 Grand.

EDUCATIONAL. Advertisements under this heading, morning and evening, 30 a word; minimum charge, 40c. Sunday, 25c a word; minimum charge, 30c. Charged to ledger accounts, daily 20c per agate line. Sunday, 15c per agate line. Minimum charge, 2 lines. All out-of-town advertisements payable in advance.

LEARN TELEGRAPHY-WHY? BECAUSE on account of eight-hour law recently enacted 20,000 telegraph operators are wanted. 30 more than can be secured. Twenty students with first clip and present and send this notice to Telegraphic Practical Business College, 112 Grainger ave., Kansas City, may pay \$25 of tuition after position is secured. Draughton's students get position on Telegraphy, Bookkeeping, Short-hand, etc., also taught. POSITIONS secured or MONEY BACK. Catalogue FREE.

300 SCHOLARSHIP FOR \$25-AS A token of appreciation for \$25,000.43 net profits by Draughton's chain of 30 colleges, 40 years past, they will for a limited time, sell \$50 scholarship for \$25, to favor those who have secured the new rate card and catalogue explain all. Call on or address Draughton's Practical Business College, 112 Grand ave., Gas building.

Y. M. C. A. NIGHT SCHOOL. The Christian association offers instruction in mechanical drawings, architectural drawings, languages, stenography, shorthand, bookkeeping, and other subjects. Send for catalogue. Educational department, 810 Wyandotte st.

CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS AND HOW TO GET THEM; information booklet free. Address National Civil Service Training Ass'n, 2 Central bldg, 320 West 13th, K. C., Mo.

LOST. Advertisements under this heading, morning and evening, 30 a word; minimum charge, 40c. Sunday, 25c a word; minimum charge, 30c. Charged to ledger accounts, daily 20c per agate line. Sunday, 15c per agate line. Minimum charge, 2 lines. All out-of-town advertisements payable in advance.

LOST-LADY'S GOLD ELGIN WATCH and chain; engraved E. R. E., between Hickory and Second on Ruby; reward. Bell phone 1602 Argentine.

WILL PAPER FINDING BLUE SILK parasol on Indiana avenue car Friday afternoon, please call Bell phone East 1217V.

LOST-FROM 2434 CHARLOTTE; MALtese cat; female; year old. White spot on chest; reward. Home 1124 South.

LOST-BROWN BRINDLE BULL TERRIER, by collar; reward. Bell phone South 1511V. 4917 Locust.

BLACK SILK DRESS PATTERN BOUGHT at Boston store; liberal reward. Return to Star office.

LOST-LADIES' GOLD WATCH BEARING name "Kittie." Reward if returned 8611 East 9th.

BUSINESS PERSONALS. Advertisements under this heading, morning and evening, 30 a word; minimum charge, 40c. Sunday, 25c a word; minimum charge, 30c. Charged to ledger accounts, daily 20c per agate line. Sunday, 15c per agate line. Minimum charge, 2 lines. All out-of-town advertisements payable in advance.

DIVORCES QUICKLY, QUIETLY AND cheaply obtained; lawyer large experience; consultation free. Send address to P. O. Lock Box 168.

SEND \$3.00, GET ELGIN OR WALTHAM watch. National Loan Office, 1222 Grand.

REBUILT TYPEWRITERS. ARE YOU GOING TO GAIN THE OPPORTUNITY we offer? Someone is going to win. Is it you or the other fellow? Every day increases the number of customers who have concluded to use our rebuilt typewriters to the exclusion of all others. Why? Because we protect our quality. Because we save money and get satisfied. "Nought" is the typewriter exchange, E. M. WYNN, Mgr., Kansas City, Mo. 817 Wyandotte at 15th.

PATENTS. GEORGE W. THORPE, AM. BANK BLDG., 115 E. 8th and Delaware. Free book of special interest to inventors in or near Kansas City.

CLEANING AND DYEING. BY THE FRENCH DRY CLEANING PROCESS. We repair, relene and alter clothes. THE WARDROBE, 921 Main st. Both phones.

WANTED TO RENT.

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WANT 3 ROOMS, MODERN, NEW OR EXCELLENT repair, south or east front; no independence ave. preferred; will buy or rent. Address C. 282 Star.

WANTED TO RENT-BY FAMILY OF 4 adults, modern 6 or 7 room cottage; southeast corner; references. Address C. 204 Star.

TO RENT-ROOMS. WEST OF MAIN STREET. Furnished. Advertisements under this heading, morning and evening, 25c a word; minimum charge, 30c. Same rate for Sunday. Charged to ledger accounts, daily 20c per agate line. Sunday, 15c per agate line. Minimum charge, 2 lines. All out-of-town advertisements payable in advance.

408 ALDINE PLACE, BETWEEN 12TH and 13th on Washington-2nd, elegantly furnished room for rent; housekeeping; other rooms; use of piano.

ELEGANT SOUTH ROOM WITH LAVA TUB; easy walking distance; no other rooms; cool and light. See Clergy, 1631 Central.

1633 WYANDOTTE ST.-2 NEWLY FURNISHED front rooms, with bedrooms attached, for 2 gentlemen or couple.

1639 BROADWAY-LARGE FRONT ROOM, bay window, closet, modern, housekeeping, \$2.50.

517 WYANDOTTE-LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms; first floor; also sleeping rooms; respectable.

921 WEST 17TH-LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms, single or en suite, entire parlor floor.

1428 WYANDOTTE-NICE SOUTH rooms; gas, bath, piano, lawn, porch, \$1.75 up.

NICE, COOL, OUTSIDE ROOMS; HOME cooking. Home phone 6371 Main. Reasonable.

427 WEST 17TH-NICELY FURNISHED rooms, single or en suite; modern conveniences.

409 WEST 20TH, CORNER WASHINGTON-Nicely furnished front room for rent.

1023 JEFFERSON-ELEGANTLY FURNISHED room, strictly modern.

1284 BROADWAY-SINGLE SLEEPING room, second floor; modern.

1719 JEFFERSON-ROOMS FOR RENT; housekeeping and sleeping.

Unfurnished. 1735 WASHINGTON-3 PLEASANT MODERN rooms; gas range, roller shades, screens and private bath.

1312 JEFFERSON-3 NICE CLEAN rooms; gas range, sink, bath, housekeeping.

419 LAWTON PLACE-1 LARGE FRONT room, bathroom floor; gas; housekeeping.

EAST OF MAIN STREET. Furnished. 1191 CHARLOTTE-THREE VERY NICE rooms; double parlors and living room; completely furnished for housekeeping; light, cool, reasonable. If you want cozy summer home, look at these.

WANTED-A FEW MORE HIGH CLASS rooms at 903 Troost avenue; 2 front parlors; light, airy, clean, well furnished; also single rooms, the rent is very reasonable.

515 ADMIRAL BLVD-CHOICE FRONT room, fine outlook, electric light, newly furnished; free use of phone; 3 blocks from Midland hotel. Call Smith.

2416 EAST 9TH-ONE NICELY FURNISHED front room with alcove, in modern home; also one other nicely furnished room; excellent; reasonable.

718 TROOST, ROSALIND DOW-NEWLY furnished rooms; convenient to downtown with board. Home phone 3470 Main. Ask for Miss Howe.

1105 EAST 16TH, 2D FLOOR-FOR rent; single and double bedroom in private home; without board; gentlemen employed preferred.

1320 TROOST AVE.-CLEAN, NEWLY papered, neatly furnished room; large closet; modern; walking distance. Home phone 782 Main.

1809 EAST 14TH-NEWLY FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping; strictly modern; every convenience. Bell phone Grand 1639.

1138 OLIVE-ONE LARGE ROOM WITH alcove for two ladies; housekeeping if desired; also room for ladies or gentlemen.

VERY DESIRABLE ROOM, EXCELLENT for 2 only those wanting something first class need apply. Home phone 7704 Main.

THE CLAREMONT. Admirable and Pason. One suite of 2 rooms and private bath.

1328 CHERRY-FURNISHED ROOMS FOR light housekeeping; two front rooms; modern conveniences; front and back entrance.

3018 CHARLOTTE-LOVELY SOUTH room; new, modern house; gentlemen or couple; first class table. Bell, South 1749V.

2113 E. 14TH-WOULD SHARE PARLOR room with lady employed during day; everything modern; references required.

427 E. 17TH-NICELY FURNISHED, clean, comfortable rooms at the Moka; weekly rates to permanent guests.

1325 HARRISON-TWO CONNECTING pleasant, nicely furnished rooms, housekeeping reasonable. Home phone.

710 OLIVE ST.-BOARD AND ROOMS for ladies, gentlemen or couple with small child; \$10 per week.

1115 MCGEE-8 OR 9 FURNISHED ROOMS for sleeping; reasonable rent. Telephone Bell Grand 35.

1318 FOREST-"FOREST VILLA" DE-sitely furnished rooms; strictly modern; free Bell phone.

WHITE GIRL WANTED FOR LIGHT housework; man and one child; call at once. 1223 Lydia.

1415 CHARLOTTE-DOWN STAIRS; NICE clean rooms; furnished or unfurnished; modern; reasonable.

1008 EAST 8TH-NICELY FURNISHED rooms, clean, everything modern, walking distance, telephone.

2041 E. 19TH-2 LARGE, LIGHT, AIRY rooms for light housekeeping, near Brooklyn, 3 car lines.

1409 CHERRY-FURNISHED ROOMS, from \$1.50 up; board if desired; references exchanged.

1004 EAST 15TH-SOUTH FRONT SLEEPING, housekeeping; smaller rooms; \$1.50 up; modern.

1626 CAMPBELL-2 NICELY FURNISHED rooms; bath, gas range, large porch, water in rooms.

1310 FOREST-FURNISHED ROOMS, modern; also light housekeeping. Apply at 1312 Troost.

903 EAST 10TH-2 CLEAN, PLEASANT, modern rooms, furnished housekeeping; gas stove.

406 E. 9TH-CLEAN, LIGHT ROOM, nicely furnished; housekeeping; inside sleeping room.

817 EAST 15TH-"THE EUGENE"-8 NICELY furnished strictly modern housekeeping room.

1805 OAK-NEW BUILDING, NEW FURNISHINGS; very desirable rooms, by day or week.

1604 CHERRY-TWO NICELY FURNISHED front rooms for light housekeeping; modern; reasonable.

1429 CAMPBELL-TWO FRONT ROOMS for housekeeping, bath, gas, \$2.50 per week.

802 1/2 EAST 19TH-NICELY FURNISHED rooms; south front; also housekeeping rooms.

1260 EAST 15TH-PLEASANTLY FURNISHED south rooms with board; large lawn.

1212 TROOST-CHOICE ROOMS WITH board; \$4.50 and \$5 week; excellent table.

1028 OAK-CLOSE IN; STRICTLY modern sleeping room; suitable 2; \$3 week.

1103 CHERRY-NICELY FURNISHED front parlor; also some small rooms.

1806 LOCUST-HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS; house modern. Suitable for 2.

TO RENT-ROOMS-CONTINUED.

8139 MAIN-SINGLE ROOM WITH board; also room for couple.

4118 LOCUST-4 MODERN ROOMS, FURNISHED or unfurnished.

Unfurnished. 8408 TRACY-FOUR UNUSUALLY PLEASANT modern unfurnished housekeeping rooms; entire bathroom floor.

1110 HARRISON-MODERN SUITES, 3 rooms, \$15.50; 2, \$8; housekeeping; gas stove. Inquire janitor, rear.

1008 AND 1012 EAST 18TH-SOUTH front 3 room suites; modern; housekeeping; gas stove.

707 LOCUST-3 AND 4 ROOM SUITES, bath, gas, heaters, water; \$12.50.

HOTELS. Advertisements under this heading, morning and evening, 25c a word; minimum charge, 30c. Same rate for Sunday. Charged to ledger accounts, daily 20c per agate line. Sunday, 15c per agate line. Minimum charge, 2 lines. All out-of-town advertisements payable in advance.

ANY ONE IS

Emery, Bird, Thayer Co.

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Kansas City, April 25.—Yesterday's temperature: Maximum, 66; minimum, 48. Tomorrow we look for the weather to be generally fair and cooler.

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Embroideries From St. Gall, Switzerland

Uncommon Clearance of Dress Goods

In addition to those broken lines which we desire to close out and for which this sale was planned, we have added a few special purchases of this season's fabrics. In all, it is a sale of merit, deserving the attention of any and all who need materials for spring suits, skirts, etc. If you are coming, come early.

69c all wool imported French Challies in black, colored and white grounds with dots, figures or checks, for yard **39c**

\$1 check and mixed gray Tailor Suiting in medium shades, 44 inches wide, for yard **66c**

\$1.00 Wool Taffeta in plain colors of navy, brown, marine, red, gray, light blue and cream; 42 inches wide, for yard **68c**

\$1.00 46-inch Navy Sicilian Mohair in plain, for **63c**

\$1.00 44-inch Shadow Stripe Mohair, brown, green, wine, tan and black, for **69c**

\$1.25 Check and Stripe English Tailoring in new spring colors; 44 inches wide, for **79c**

\$1.25 50-inch Panama in new brown shades for **78c**

\$1.25 and \$1.50 check and stripe imported English Mohair, in medium and light colors; 44 to 48 inches wide, for yard **95c**

\$2.00 54-inch imported French Voile in different shades of brown, for yard **98c**

\$1.35 silk and wool Lansdowns. These are broken pieces, not many yards of each, that we will clean up for **98c**

\$1.50 42-inch all wool black Dress Goods in shadow check Panama, shadow stripe Tania, shadow stripe Prunella, crepe Melrose, all imported materials; your choice of the lot **57c**

\$1.80 44-inch London Twines, all wool Voile, in black, for **79c**

\$1.25 50-inch all wool Chiffon Panama, in black, for **78c**

Grand Avenue Floor.

252,558 Yards of Embroideries Have Been Received Into Our Stock Within the Last Few Months



ACROSS THE ATLANTIC TO E.B.J.C.

240 Feet of Running Counter Space Will Be Devoted to This Embroidery Sale Monday

Beginning Monday morning we will place on sale the biggest lot of St. Gall Embroideries ever shown by us. Our Lace and Embroidery buyer was in the market of St. Gall, Switzerland, in February. Market prices were down. Owing to the financial depression in the United States, buyers from this country were scarce in the Swiss city of St. Gall, which may well be called the Embroidery center of the world. Our buyer, who had gone abroad expecting to land some low-priced purchases, was most agreeably surprised in getting prices down even lower than he had expected. So come Monday morning, bright and early, for choice of some of the best Embroidery values you ever saw.

At 10c Per Yard

Values Up to 25c

The first lot contains over 11,000 yards. Among them are Swiss Insertions, just what you need now for so many trimming purposes—sold by the strip only—4 3/4 to 10 yards in a strip, and priced at, per yard **10c**

At 59c Per Yard

Values Up to \$2.00

See what these Embroideries sell for in the regular way, then you will know what you are saving. A great lot is this one of beautiful Embroidery edges, insertions, bands and flouncings. Worth up to \$2.00 per yard, but your choice Monday, at **59c**

At 25c Per Yard

A big selection here in this lot of 17-inch Corset Cover Embroideries, well worked edges and designs. Your choice Monday at, per yard **25c**

At 29c Per Yard

Values Up to 85c

Splendid values in this lot of fine quality Embroideries—both Edges and Insertions in white, also in delicate colors. Monday these up to 85c Embroideries will be on sale, yard **29c**

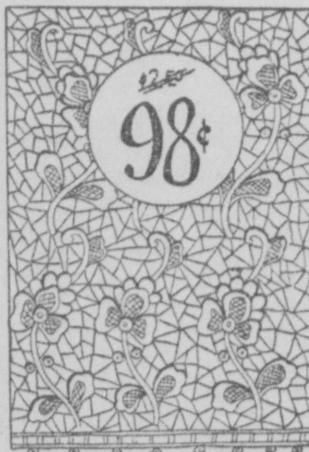
Up to \$2.25 Embroidered Allovers for 98c

Here is another purchase from St. Gall, Switzerland—20-inch All-Overs, in beautiful patterns, embroidered on Swiss especially desirable for summer shirt waists. You can save as much as half of the regular price and have a large variety of designs from which to choose. Up to \$2.25 All-Overs Monday at, per yard **98c**

Grand Avenue Floor.

Laces in an Interesting Sale

For Monday we direct your attention to a line of fancy Net Allover Laces that were specially bought at a remarkably low price and will be sold in the same way. Now that Net Waists are very fashionable and summer is well upon us, here is your opportunity to save. Divided into 3 lots they have been specially priced at **48c, 68c, 98c** a yard.



Valenciennes Laces at 25c and 50c a Dozen

These Laces were bought at auction, but they are perfect Edges and Insertions. We were offered the opportunity to buy them at a concession and we took them so we can offer them to you Monday for, a dozen **50c** yards, 25c and **50c**

Grand Avenue Floor.

20c Per Dozen Lace Beading at 10c

Another important item will be this Valenciennes Lace Beading exactly like illustration. Monday, instead of 20c per dozen yards, this Lace Beading will be priced at 10c.

Basement.

50c, 65c and 75c St. Gall Swisses for 39c

That is how this store keeps prices down and quality up—by going into the world's markets and searching for high quality goods at under-the-regular prices. This particular importer had on hand a comparatively small lot of beautiful Swisses made in St. Gall, Switzerland. A buyer from a big store in another city had just bought a portion of the lot at a very low price. Our buyer offered the importer 5c less a yard than the other man had paid. The importer at first said "ridiculous," but our buyer said he would take the entire lot and pay cash. He got them.

Monday morning at 8 o'clock, this great lot of 3,303 yards of high class St. Gall Swisses will be turned over to you for your selection—up to 75c goods for 39c per yard. We know that patterns similar to these and goods of the same quality have been sold elsewhere in our city for 98c a yard, but 75c is our highest valuation. These Swisses are 30 inches wide, are of a fine texture and come in a variety of charming patterns in dots, small figures, checks and plaids. The embroidery on these goods is fast—it will not pull out. Come Monday, get your share of these beautiful Swisses for graduation dresses, summer dresses, evening party dresses, shirt waists and so on. Instead of 50c, 65c and 75c a yard, get these **39c** Swisses for **39c**

Walnut Street Floor.

Important Sale of Desirable Silk

On the following three lines we find our stocks too heavy and with a combined determination to lessen these quantities and make a big and memorable selling day Monday we have made some very special prices. Your spring wardrobe without several silk garments is not complete, so why not secure the materials now while an advantage in price is offered?

\$1 35-in. Black Taffeta, 73c

You may think you don't need black taffeta, but when we offer such values as these, remember what good service a black taffeta silk skirt, waist, jumper suit or long coat will give during the coming warm months. Only 5 pieces in this lot but they are a good and strong, splendid wearing black, worth \$1.00 a yard; to clean them up in a hurry for, yard, 73c.

\$1.25 35-in. Black Taffeta, 93c

We had these on sale Friday and Saturday and sold most of the lot, but to clean them up entirely will still continue to sell this excellent value in beautiful high luster soft chiffon finish, black Taffeta, worth \$1.35 a yard, for 93c.

\$1 and \$1.25 Fancy Silks, 62c

A big collection of odds and ends in broken lines marked down for quick clearance, all this season's silks, fancy light stripe twills, broken checks, plaids and broches, suitable for serviceable cool traveling dresses, separate waists and shirt waist suits, value worth up to \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard, for 62c.

Grand Avenue Floor.

Less Expensive Department

25c Mousseline Organdies, 12 1/2c

206 pieces in this purchase which brings you these beautiful sheer Organdies at just half their real value. Of course, we had to take all the shades represented in the lot of over 200 pieces in order to get the price down. They come full 32 inches wide and in the lot are many pieces full 68 inches wide, a beautiful sheer fabric having the exact texture and finish of the foreign weaves. Remember the plain shades are in strong demand and here are the colors—light blue, dark blue, Alice blue, brown, tan, red, yellow, black, white, green and pink. In some shades we have but few pieces, so be here early to get your choice; value 25c, sale price **12 1/2c**

17c Costume Suiting Will Be 10c

Never a more opportune time to buy these beautiful spring suitings, and certainly never a prettier line of stylish patterns. Then, too, you are buying them at 7c a yard less than their regular price. Make ideal spring and summer skirts and suits. They have the texture and finish of linen and come in neat checks, blue grounds with polka dots, rings and figures and many other choice patterns; value 17c, sale price **10c**

30c Unbleached Sheeting for 21c

An excellent quality of 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting will be offered in this sale at away below the market value. There is just one case in this purchase and the lot will not last long at this price; value 30c, sale price **21c**

30c White Swisses Will Be 19c

Beautiful shadow stripe, sheer Swiss with woven dots and figures, nothing prettier for summer waists and dresses, and the season is here for these dainty sheer weaves. Just one case of these bought at an under-the-market price; value 30c; sale price **19c**

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For Men and for Women

Six items, and every one a special bargain. Both men and women should look to their needs and fill them with these:

Women's 50c and 75c Sample Hose for 25c. These are odd lines left from our recent sale of samples, and in order to clean up the lot we make this low price. The lot consists of black and colors in a varied assortment; values up to 75c, for **25c**

Women's lace trimmed Umbrella Pants, made with excellent quality French hand; sizes 4 and 5 only **15c**

A special purchase of Men's Shirts brings an opportunity to make a decided saving. These Shirts come in a fine grade of chambray, are made with double row of stitching and reinforced shoulder; colors blue and tan **59c**

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Women's Sleeveless Vests, in a pure white cotton; neatly taped neck and armholes; 12 1/2c and 10c quality, 7c each, or 4 for **25c**

Men's fine Barbrigan Shirts and Drawers, in ecru, blue, pink, gray, tan and fancy stripes; sizes in shirts 34 to 46, drawers 30 to 44; 50c value for 39c a garment, or 75c a suit.

Men's Web Seam Jean Drawers, made of guaranteed Pepperell. These are fine summer garments and all well made; 3 pairs for \$1.10, or, each **39c**



45c Gingham Aprons for 25c

A short time ago when the cotton market made a sudden drop we purchased a quantity of Amoskeag checked Gingham and had it made up into a 3-gored apron model with pockets. To-day the cloth alone would cost you 10c a yard—see the advantage. The assortment of checks is wide; special, each **25c**

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Embroidery and Lace Bargains for Monday

In addition to the great sale on the Grand Avenue Floor of Embroideries from St. Gall, Switzerland, will be these items which were secured at under-the-market prices for sale in our big Less Expensive Dept.

The Embroidery List

At 9c Per Yard, many thousands of yards of this lot, Edges and Insertions in well worked patterns; Embroideries worth up to 25c a yard.

At 6 1/2c Per Yard, another great assortment of Edges and Insertions, worth up to 15c. Some of these we sell by the strip only; 4 1/4 to 10 yards in a strip.

At 5c Per Yard—In this lot you will find more bargains. Edges and Insertions.

The List of Lace Values

At 5c Per Yard—Torchon Laces and Point de Paris and German Valenciennes, some have Edges and Insertions to match. A tremendous purchase enables us to sell them at this low price. Values up to 12 1/2c.

Valenciennes Lace Insertion, 1 inch wide, for 3c a yard.

At 3c Per Yard—Torchon Laces, pretty, narrow widths, in good qualities, the Laces you want for summer use.

Lace Beadings, 1c a yard or 10c a dozen—is worth double, 20c dozen.

Valenciennes Lace Edging, 1 inch wide, for 2c a yard.

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\$16.98 Women's Suits for \$7.98

The greatest confidence in our merchandise leads us to say that you would seldom find even as good a suit at the regular price as some of these smart spring tailor-made garments worth \$16.98. You might find one that looks as well but turn it inside out and examine the tailoring—notice the quality of the fabric, and see how quickly you change your mind. These facts have turned many prospective buyers to this store.

These Suits are a part of our regular stock which has become broken. They are made of Panama and Shadow Serges and are all this season's models; coats are lined with satin, skirts are full side pleated models; down from \$16.98 for a brisk reduction to **\$7.98**

\$1.98 for Women's \$4 New Spring Skirts

We picked up this collection of Women's New Spring Skirts from the maker, taking every one he had left from the season's selling and by doing so we brought down the retail price from \$4.00 to \$1.98. The model is a 9-gored flaring style with wide folds around the bottom; the material is a light gray hard twisted wool worsted, worth \$4.00, but Monday at **\$1.98**

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